

TV Set Is Stolen In Daylight Theft At Local Church

A middle-aged man walked boldly into St. John's Reformed church on South Price street yesterday, snipped the wires on the television set in the nursery, staggered out with it and drove away.

'MODEST' HIKES IN SALARY VOTED FOR TEACHERS

Proposed \$400 Raise
Turned Down by
Directors

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown school directors voted last night for modest increases in teachers' salaries on the basis of extra training and years of service, and again rejected the \$400 increase for everybody, which the teachers requested.

Leaders of Pottstown Teachers' association who sat through the crowded, two-hour meeting accepted the move gracefully and indicated that the salary battle was over, at least for this year.

The teachers' salary schedule was part of the tentative budget of \$1,154,400 that the board adopted.

One of the most important things brought out about the budget was that it is based on an increase in State appropriation from the past year's \$280,000 to an estimated \$383,000.

"THAT IS a very substantial jump," asserted Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of schools.

Dr. McCormick said that the Board replied quickly. He referred to the uncertainty existing about the State's finances for next year. State leaders have predicted that unless a sales tax passes, a heavy financial load may have to be shifted to school districts.

The biggest difference in expenditures between this year's tentative budget and the past year's budget is an increase of from \$602,000 to \$631,000 in what will go for teachers' salaries. The \$631,000 is about 65 percent of the total budget.

Of this increase, \$25,000 is what the new salary schedule will

350 Norco Pupils Hear Opening Talk On Picking a Career

The two-day career conferences at North Coventry High school were launched yesterday for more than 350 pupils of Grades 7 through 12.

The conferences are geared to show pupils the advantages and disadvantages of various occupations.

Yesterday's program included sessions from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

The pupils were addressed in an assembly by David S. Thompson, director of human relations at Doehler-Jarvis, who spoke on "The Importance of Choosing a Career Wisely."

To start today's schedule, Edith Head, employment counselor of the Pennsylvania Employment Service, will speak on "How to Find the Right Job."

YESTERDAY, the following persons led discussions about their professions:

Sgt. Glen Statler, Army Recruiting Station; David L. Williams, Navy recruiter; Sgt. Norman Perishing, Marine recruiter; H. C. Korner, A. B. Dick company.

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy today with high between 46 and 54. Tomorrow will be rather cloudy and milder in the afternoon with possible showers.

50 Mercury	40 Antics
High	Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
4 a. m.	48
5 a. m.	48
6 a. m.	48
7 a. m.	48
8 a. m.	50
9 a. m.	50
10 a. m.	50
11 a. m.	50
12 m.	50
1 p. m.	49
2 p. m.	47
3 p. m.	44
4 p. m.	44
5 p. m.	44



—Mercury Staff Photo

Roseanne Fulmer, who had her first tooth when she was only 2 1/2 weeks old, does her best to show it off for her mother, Mrs. Joseph Fulmer, Pottstown RD 2, near Ringing Hill. When the baby was born the past March 19 in Pottstown hospital, there was a little swelling inside her mouth. At first, nobody knew what caused it. Then, her mother said, "when I was feeding her Pabulum, I heard this noise on the spoon." The family physician said: "It feels like a tooth. It looks like a tooth. I think it is a tooth." The physician noted that children normally don't get their first one until they're 4 to 6 months old. The tooth, a lower front one, hasn't quite come in completely.

News Out of Normal Channels Wins Cash With 4 Bonus Prizes Awarded

News that is out of the normal channels was what won the biggest prizes yesterday in a week that saw a bumper crop of prizes awarded in The Mercury's newsprint contest.

Mrs. Michael J. Juhasz, 500 Center street, Stowe, won first prize of \$5 for reporting on a case of expensive shoplifting in a High Street dress shop.

This had been reported to police, but the report was not made available to newsmen by police. In addition to this incident, Mrs. Juhasz reported an earlier case of shoplifting that had not been reported to police.

Second prize of \$3 was won by Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street, whose husband's bread truck was toppled by a coal truck. It happened in Reading, Pa., and ordinarily it might have been a story for a week-end paper, but Mrs. Heimbach's story was so timely and full, it was a full, timely story.

BERTRAM BRANDRETH, 623 Main street, Royersford, saw an ambulance and police car driving rapidly through Springfield City. He drove around until he found where they went—an accident in which a little girl was killed by a truck. He knew what to do next—phone 6000. The Mercury's switchboard. His quick call won him third prize of \$2.

Here are the four winners of cash bonus prizes:

Mrs. Pearl Fagley, 509 Chestnut street, for a tip on a house fire caused by a gasoline-operated wall-steamer.

Mrs. Carl Martin, Douglassville RD 1, who reported that a Pottstown RD 5 woman's body had been brought from the Schuylkill, a suicide.

MARIE PETRUCCELLI, 344 Cherry street, who phoned 6000 with the first tip on the fire in three houses near her own home. Alfred Eppler, 512 Third street.

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Ford Plans to Contest Election of Davidson

H. Charles Ford, incumbent director of the United Steelworkers (CIO) seventh district, said he would appeal the international tellers' count which makes his opponent, Richard G. Davidson, winner of the recent district election.

Ford said he would direct his appeal to the international executive board. He claimed victory at first by 450 votes. Tellers early this month, however, disqualified the votes of five union locals.

The votes of the following locals were thrown out: Lukens Steel company, Coatesville; General Castings company, Pottstown.

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Rent Rules Extension Is Approved After Heated Debate in Council

'SLOT' BLAME IS DENIED DURING COUNCIL SESSION

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

An hour of wild debate on rent control in Pottstown flared to a conclusion late last night with council requesting the extension of controls by a 9-7 vote.

Throughout the long session of insult and accusation, William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward, dominated the scene with the assurance of a locomotive engineer.

He made the motion for the extension of controls and refused to withdraw the motion when a number of councilmen asked for a delay on the issue until the May meeting.

Five persons representing the landlord and real estate group attacked rent control as "class legislation" and "un-American" but when the smoke had settled council asked for the extension of controls by the two-vote margin.

Present controls run to the end of May and several councilmen wanted more information on the law before committing themselves.

THE DISPOSITION of Federal control of rents is not clear. Council cannot regulate controls, but can request the extension under Federal law.

Secretary William S. Schaeffer opened the discussion when he read a letter from the Doehler Local 1056, United Auto Workers (CIO), which requested council to continue controls.

As Schaeffer concluded the letter Twaddell jumped to his feet and said, "I move we go on record for the continuance of rent control in Pottstown."

Peter J. Lawler, Third ward, said, "I'll second that motion."

Stanley Zawaski, Fourth ward, chimed in, "We acted on this before. I think we should continue it."

GUSTAV H. Schade, Ninth ward, asked, "You can only continue control for one year?"

Harry Travis, president of the Montgomery county CIO council and a member of the Bucks and Montgomery county rent control boards, testified for controls, "I feel very strongly about the continuance of rent control. Particularly do I feel the need for rent control in Pottstown where there is a housing shortage."

Nicholas Dolas, representing the landlords, said, "You know there are a lot of problems confronting the property owner. I had three parties move out on me and stick me with nine weeks rent."

"I had a tenant move out two months ago and he had no intention of paying his bill. I had two tenants offer to poke me in the nose when I went around to collect rent."

Twaddell snapped, "I have had considerable experience working

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COUNCIL PASSES 10 FOOD RULES

Set of Health Regulations
Adopted to Govern
All Handlers

Rules and regulations for all persons who handle food for public consumption have been passed by council.

Members last night approved a ten rules drafted by Solicitor C. Edmund Wells.

The regulations were prepared at the request of the board of health, which asked for a specific law covering all persons handling food for human consumption at its November meeting.

The regulations will apply to every establishment which handles unpackaged food for human consumption and will include clubs, restaurants and bars.

NO PERSON with a communicable disease shall be permitted to handle unpackaged food.

The rules include X-rays for all persons listed as food handlers.

Failure to comply with the rules and regulations can result in a jail sentence, council agreed.

Rain's Fall Postpones Brookside Fund Drive

Rain caused the postponement last night of the Brookside area fund drive for recreation facilities.

Salvatore Segnere, drive chairman, said eight volunteers will make the door-to-door campaign tonight starting at 6 o'clock.

The committee will visit 140 homes in Brookside and vicinity to seek funds for a playground development project.

School Week Programs To Give Pupils Holidays

Pottstown's public schools will be closed Thursday and Friday so that teachers can take part in the University of Pennsylvania's Schoolmen's Week programs on those days.

Teachers are not required to attend the Philadelphia meetings but local school authorities believe that a large majority of them will attend.

The sessions on all phases of education will open on Wednesday and continue through Saturday.

Glug - Glug - Glug!

By NORMAND POIRIER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

If raindrops were nickels, the borough would have picked up enough loose change in the past two weeks to buy the Schuylkill river.

And once it was owned outright, all the bridges could be torn down and erected over Charlotte street so that fewer pedestrians would be washed down the catch-basins.

The sole survivor of a family that numbered eight at Christmas-time told The Mercury yesterday that he planned to take action against the hazard if something wasn't done about it soon.

The problem was brought to an ironic point yesterday when it was learned that the weathermen

No Water Shortage Here—Kids Take Boat Trips in Gutters

in the area are no longer taking their readings on rainfall from the Schuylkill's rise and fall; they're now measuring the water in Pottstown's gutters.

WHEN CONTACTED yesterday afternoon by telephone, one porch-rough housewife in a particularly low area had this to say about the problem in her neighborhood:

"Glug . . . glug . . . glug."

So far this month, 2.91 inches of rain have fallen in the area. This now makes Pottstown the third richest rice-producing land in the world, after China and Louisiana.

Normal rainfall for the first 13 days of the month is 1.37 inches.

Several councilmen, overheard in a discussion last night, said they'd start a movement "to vote

Harry Wells Picked As Moose Governor

Harry Wells was elected governor of Loyal Order of Moose 569 last night to replace Lester M. Boughner.

Wells was named unopposed for the post. He will be installed at the next meeting of the lodge, April 27, and his term will begin May 1.

Also elected without opposition were George A. Bell Jr., junior governor; Maurice Biting, treasurer; and Raymond Ellis, trustee for three years.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- BARBARA HUBER —going back to work.
- ESTHER M. HOLLOWAY —painting apartments.
- MRS. ARE BECKER —getting her hair wet.
- MRS. FRANCIS HORN —walking with her grand-daughter.
- ROBERT CORRIGAN —attending a house-warming.
- TOM STORM JR. —catching a train.
- JOE STEWART —passing an examination.
- WALTER TROUT —washing windows.
- DON PETRI —looking for a windshield wiper part.
- MRS. CARRIE HEPLER —visiting her daughters.



The age of chivalry isn't dead. Modern Sir Walter Raleigh Richard Zeigler, complete with patrolman's web belt, sets his slicker afloat so that Lady Bonnie Ewing won't spoil her satin slippers. The chivalric code came into play yesterday as heavy rain flooded the



borough. In the center photo, Thomas Stierheim, at right, waves back umbrella-shielded youngsters caught in one of the morning's downpours. The young gentlemen are, Robert Ellis, left, and George Trout. Never underestimate the power of a women! At right, Lancelot is played by Ronald Lambert while Guinevere is



—Mercury Staff Photos
Marjorie Vogt, Ronald flashes a smile of complete confidence but Marjorie keeps a tight grip on her hood and casts a baleful look at the water-filled street. So far this year rain totaling 6.28 inches more than normal has dripped down on Pottstown.

Allied Warplanes to Guard Convoys Of POWs on Journey to Liberation

MUNSAN, Tuesday, April 14 (AP) — UN warplanes roared northward across the cold Korean skies today on a hunt for the first convoy of Allied sick and wounded, rolling southward from Communist prison camps to freedom.

Those deadly destroyers by air for 33 months of the Korean war had a new mission. To fly a friendly vigil over the convoys like hovering angels.

Their job was to make sure — to make absolutely sure — that other Allied warplanes intent on their hunt for Red transports did not bomb and blast the freedom convoys by mistake.

A Fifth air force spokesman said the convoys might not be sighted until 2 p. m. (Monday mid night, Pottstown time) because of a low ceiling in Northwestern Korea.

ALLIED PLANES will not dip under the clouds looking for the convoys. We'll wait until the ceiling lifts," he said.

The Reds said two more convoys would start out tomorrow from camps in the mountainous North Central section of Communist Korea. In all the Reds will send home 120 Americans and 480 other captives, mostly South Koreans.

If Communist advances proved true, the first convoy left the Chonma camp in extreme Northwestern Korea 14 miles from the Yalu river border to Manchuria at 6 a. m. (4 p. m. Monday). Marked with bright red flags and banners on each truck, the convoys will take 2 1/2 days to reach the Red Army rescue camp at Kaesong. The actual exchange will start Monday.

Red staff officers disclosed at Pannumjon today that a 25 truck convoy would start out at 6 a. m. tomorrow from the Manpo camp on the Yalu river 12 1/2 miles inland from the Yellow sea. A second convoy of 20 trucks, the Reds said, would leave at the same time from the Pukjong prison camp, 38 miles southwest of Manpo.

THERE WAS NO hint as to the nationality of the captives.

The Chonma camp, 27 miles east of the Yalu river delta city of Sinuiju, is only 175 air miles from Kaesong. Manpo is 225 air miles away. But the distances are much farther on the winding mountainous roads.

Former US Officer Enters Guilty Plea To Red Spy Charge

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) — Austrian born Otto Verber, a former US Army intelligence officer, pleaded guilty today to taking part in a conspiracy to spy on American military secrets for Soviet Russia.

The 31 year old defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of ten years in prison.

Verber pleaded guilty to one count of a two count indictment. The second count, involving a possible death sentence, was held in abeyance until he comes up for sentence.

The defendant made his surprise move in Federal court after Assistant US Attorney William Hutz agreed to accept a plea to the lesser count only at least for the time being.

THERE WERE indications that the Government might want to use Verber as a witness at the forthcoming trial of his co-defendant and brother in law, Kurt Ponger, 39, also a native of Austria.

Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff said he will impose sentence on Verber later. Presumably this will be after Ponger's trial.

DA Charges Joseph P. Ryan Milked Union's Funds For Personal Use

NEW YORK, April 13 (AP) — Dock boss Joseph P. Ryan was released under \$3,500 bond today, accused of milking his AFL International Longshoremen's association of \$11,300 for personal luxuries.

The ILA President was tense and nervous as he pleaded innocent. He had ducked into a Roman Catholic church to say a prayer before surrendering to District Attorney Frank S. Hogan.

No trial date was set on a 70 count larceny indictment that could land the 69 year old Ryan behind bars for the rest of his life. Conviction on all counts carries a maximum of 165 years in prison.

The indictment was a direct result of January's State Crime commission on hearings. Commission over any Government agency and evidence pictured Ryan's ILA as a racketeer's haven of thieves and forces.

RYAN WAS accused by a grand jury of setting up a so called anti-Communist fund with union money then dipping into it for such personal items as clothes, golf club fees, summer home expenses, and funeral expenses for a sister in law.

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The army officers made their threat on the eve of a meeting of the Majlis (lower House of Parliament) at which sufficient deputies were expected to be present to act on a resolution separating the powers of the Government and the Royal court.

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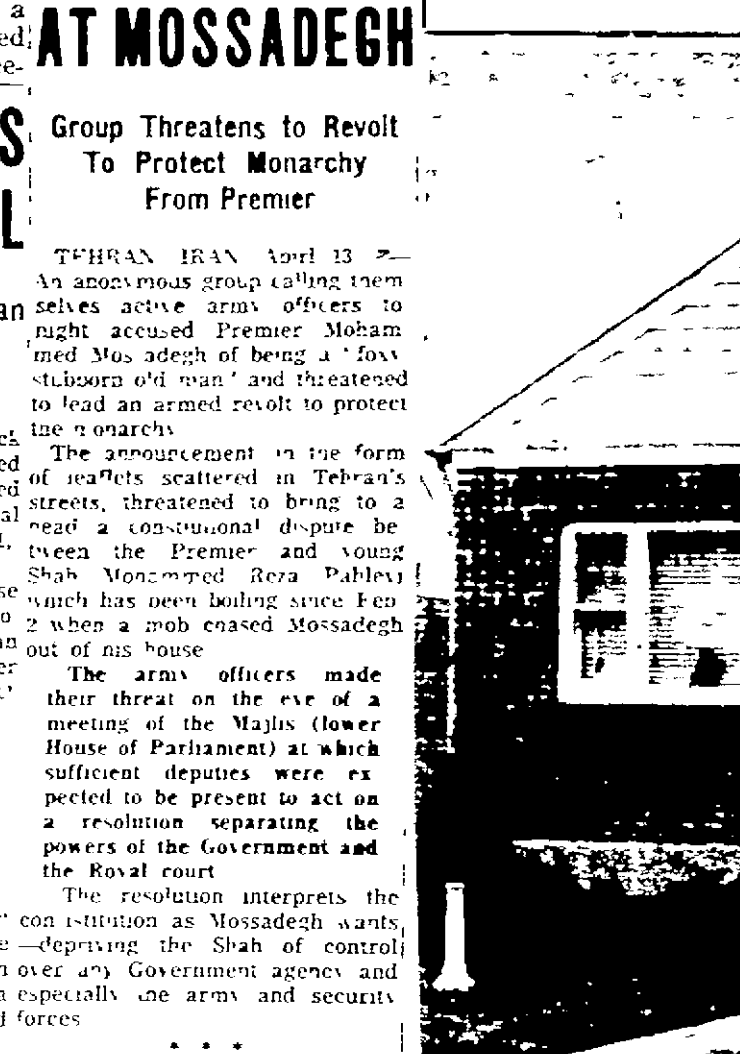
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State Assembly Tacks New Amendments on Sales Tax Measure

HARRISBURG, April 13 (AP) — The Republican House tacked on some new amendments to its proposed 2 percent sales tax bill tonight and set the controversial issue down for a possible vote tomorrow.

There was some doubt, however, that the tax would be put to a roll call unless a count of noses showed sufficient GOP votes to pass the measure.

Speaker Charles C. Smith said the 105 member Republican bloc would hold a closed caucus tomorrow before the regular house session to consider the sales tax.

Smith insisted to reporters enough Republican votes were up to approve the levy despite indications from some rank and file GOP representatives they would vote against it.

THE HOUSE LEADERSHIP needs 105 votes to approve the tax since the 98 member Democratic minority has counted itself solidly against it.

Rep. August Metz (R-Pike) said, on the other hand, that 25 Republican representatives would vote against the levy.

The new exemptions inserted into the measure removed the exemptions on purchases of farm and other machinery and spelled out specifically that the value of used automobiles traded in on purchase of new cars would not be subject to the levy.

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Limerick School Board to Discuss Budget, Playground and Addition

A new budget, a possible addition to the school and the necessity of a larger paved playground area at the elementary school will be discussed by Limerick school board tomorrow night.

President Frank Rumber has called the special board meeting for "general purposes" at 7:30 o'clock in the school office.

The public is invited to attend. The meeting has been called as a general purpose meeting so that any subject can be discussed.

Final preparations will be made for the public meeting of the board with township residents April 29 at 8 p. m. At that session Abram Kulp, Montgomery county superintendent of schools, will assist the board in making a full report to township residents on the situation.

LIMERICK HAS been considered as part of a nine district junction with a central high school.

Directors will work over the tentative 1933-34 budget which is expected to exceed \$170,000.

They will consider the hiring of a third first grade teacher for the township. Unofficial figures show approximately 110 pupils will enroll in first grade next fall.

Directors hope to have final results of the school census by tomorrow's meeting.

IF A THIRD first grade section is approved, then directors will have to consider elimination or revision of the school cafeteria.

One half of the all purpose room in which the cafeteria is located will become another class room if the action is formed.

Since parents petitioned for the cafeteria it is not likely the facilities will be removed. In the event the cafeteria space is reduced children probably will be served in the cafeteria and eat in their respective rooms.

This plan would relieve the crowded situation for one year but with one second grade moving into second grade where only two rooms are available an other solution would have to be found by the fall of 1934.

BECAUSE OF THE swelling attendance directors will discuss the creation of a local authority for the purpose of building additional rooms in the Church road school.

In 1948 when township voters approved a school bond issue for the new elementary building the board constructed the largest building possible under the township's legal borrowing capacity.

Expected major items of increase in the new budget are the salaries of an additional "bus" which will be used for elementary and high school pupils and the teacher increment.

GLIDDEN PAINT FESTIVAL TIME

APRIL 9th to 25th

SAVE 31¢

Introductory Offer
SPRED GLOSS
New Latex Wonder Paint
DRIES IN 1/2 HOUR
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1 qt. has brand new, bright enamel for the home 100% latex base enamel—color and sheen of SPRED SATIN.

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GLIDDEN FLORENAMEL
New 2 coats color of FLORENAMEL and save 63¢. Outdoors and new floor paint. 1 qt. 1 lb. tub. Stands hard wear. For in video, out-of-door doors, etc.

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AIR UNIT RAISES OFFICER IN RANK

Clarence Renoll Receives Promotion to Captain In Reserves

The first promotion of an officer of the Pottstown Air Force reserve unit was announced last night. Advanced from first lieutenant to captain was Clarence Renoll, a member of Flight C of the 3014th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron since it was organized in March, 1932.

Capt. Renoll served in England as a ground officer during World War II. He was discharged as first lieutenant.

The new captain is commander of George A. Amole Post 17, American Legion.

MAJOR ELMER S. Friedberg, commanding officer of the unit, presided at the meeting attended by the full complement of 13 members. The group met at the

American Legion home.

Sgt. Walter Adams gave an orientation lecture. Last night was his last meeting with the unit since he is moving out of the borough area.

Lt. Robert Meiser delivered a lecture on the air inspector and his duties.

A short film was shown by Lt. Robert A. Reis.

Lions Will Meet to View Norco School Building

Pottstown Lions will switch meeting sites tonight. Their regular session will be held at new North Coventry Elementary school building the Norco High school.

The club members will inspect the new school and will be entertained by a program put on by the pupils. Dinner will be served by the women of Norco Grange. Meeting time is 6:30 p. m.

AIRLINE SERVICE HALTED
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Civil Aeronautics board today ordered suspension of Trans World Airlines (TWA) service at Lancaster, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., during the period Allegheny Airlines is authorized to serve those cities.



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REG. 39c 3 Yds. **\$1**
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12 FRUIT OF THE LOOM DRESSES Reg. 2.29 **\$1.79**

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COATS, SUITS, TOPPERS 7 1/2 to 14 **20% off**

15 BLOUSES Reg. 1.98 **\$1.00**

21 BLOUSES Values to 3.95 **\$1.00**

11 COTTON SHIRTS Values to 3.95 **\$1.00**

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Cotton DRESSES
Including maternity dresses... prints, stripes, solids... misses' and women's sizes.
Values to 3.50 **\$1.50**
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NYLONS Reg. 1.35 51 15, 8 1/2 to 11 **\$1.00**

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CARDED BUTTONS Reg. to 79c **10c** card

STRIPED FLANNEL Reg. 39c **29c** yd.

WOVEN PLAID GINGHAM Reg. 69c **39c** yd.

ASSORTED TRIMMINGS Reg. to 25c **1c** yd.

BLACK ROCK MUSLIN Reg. 79c **32c** yd.

27 INCH FLANNEL Reg. 39c **29c** yd.

LEWELLA BRAS... \$1.00

GIRDLES, Values to 16.50
\$1 - \$3 - \$4 - \$6 - \$10

FAMOUS MAKE SLIPS Reg. \$3.50 **\$1.99**

PETTICOATS Reg. \$2.98 **\$1.00**
ELLIS MILLS — Linenette — Main Floor

12 YOLANDE DRESSES
Sizes 1 to 3 **\$1.00** Reg. to 6.95

40 Pique Bonnets

11 Bathing Suits

5 Dresses

6 Straw Hats
Values to 3.50 **\$1.00** ea.

Rattles, value to 85c **10c**

11 Blouses **\$1.50**
Sizes 1 to 3, value to 2.98
Ellis Mills — Main Floor

GLOVES
4 button classic cotton slip-on in black, green or toast. Values to \$1.25. Not all sizes in all colors.
69c pr.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1953

The good man prolongs his life; to be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

Prices and Competition

HERRELL DeGraff, an authority on food economics, recently discussed the big subject of food prices. At the end he made this memorable observation:

"I have not the slightest doubt that if we can retain an unfettered competitive market, we will continue in the future to get more and better food and service for our retail dollar, as we have in the past."

"Food prices and services determined by competition will be sometimes higher, sometimes lower, depending upon inflation, deflation, production and the like."

"But they will be as low as aggressive competition can make them—and that certainly will be lower than any other kind of economic system would provide."

What is true of food is equally true of clothes, furniture, dry goods, hardware and everything else that is sold in America's tens of thousands of retail stores. Nothing conceivable can do as much to protect the consumer as free competition.

Chain stores and independent stores, little stores and big stores, mail-order houses and supermarkets all are competing with each other, day in and day out, for the consumer's favor.

That means that each must always try to offer lower prices, better service, more attractive goods, or some other inducement the buying public wants.

The average Pottsonian can buy more goods with the money earned for each hour he works than can the average citizen of any other country—and he can buy more than was the case in past times.

Competition is one of the main reasons for that.

"Chop, Prune and Reorganize"

TIME magazine recently summarized in capsule form the primary problems the Eisenhower administration faces. On the subject of governmental efficiency it said:

"Government probably is giving the taxpayer nowhere near his money's worth. Eisenhower's administration is going to have to chop, prune and reorganize."

That is about as good a two-sentence description of this all-important issue as could be written.

We have just ended a 20-year period in which the Federal government grew to incredible proportions, in which it assumed the responsibility for all manner of activities which used to be considered the province of the individual and local government, and, worst of all, in which millions of people were encouraged to look upon the Federal treasury as the source of endless "free" handouts.

The Eisenhower administration is pledged to drastically change this suicidal trend.

The President is opposed to the super-government philosophy which dominated the thinking of his immediate predecessors.

Time and time again he has said that it is vitally necessary to decentralize government and return local problems to local hands. But no President and no administration, though it was blessed with the wisdom of Solomon and the resolution of Caesar, could accomplish this without the fullest public support and understanding.

That simply means that we must willingly accept government economy when it affects us—not just when it affects the other fellow.

It means that special groups, including chambers of commerce, civic organizations, farm organizations, labor organizations and all the rest, must no longer demand economy as a general principle—and then go to Washington demanding bigger and better appropriations for their particular benefit.

It means that we can and will have honest, efficient and economical government only if the people sincerely want that kind of government and accept the butter with the sweet.

Industry Helps Fill Need

AMERICA'S record postwar baby crop is booming the demand for safe places to play.

Through taxation and special contributions, industry is paying a large share of the nation's bill for recreation.

Many companies are doing more. They are financing industrial recreation programs to keep their employees happy in leisure hours. And they are not forgetting the children.

They have established playgrounds on their plant park sites, equipped with swings, slides, castle towers, merry-go-rounds and other devices.

This builds good will for the employers, of course, but most important of all it builds good American citizens.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, April 12.

Editor, The Mercury,

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Milwaukee got the Braves, South Dakota got Sitting Bull, and the Yanks, say the sports experts, will "get" the Cleveland club, but good! Lo, the poor Indian!

Out in 'klahoma a gay memorized the telephone book. He certainly has the number of his pals and neighbors!

And say: Experience may be the best teacher, as the proverb says, but she never seems to get around to giving a guy a diploma!

Kooten' you air the same.

GRAMPANED OAKLEY

Keep Out Slot Machines

Begs to Continue Slot Ban

To the Editor: That Pottstown law-ver certainly was not speaking about me when he said: "There isn't a person in Pottstown who wants these men to go to jail."

I think slot machine operators should not be let go with light sentences. I am a wife and mother who has seen great reformation in my husband, who was one of the many slot addicts in Pottstown.

He lost all his wages in these machines and more. He borrowed. Me and my children went hungry and without proper food. I went to work.

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Please, Mr. District Attorney, don't let the machines come back. Crack down on the operators.

Pottstown GRIEVED

Who'll Pay the Freight?

To the Editor: Maybe it was the law to sentence the men of the Good Will Fire company to \$100 fines and ten days in jail but it is the kind of a law which should be stricken from the books.

Those men are going to be sent to jail like common criminals.

You might think they stand to profit by operating slot machines. Actually they are acquiring funds from the machines to support the fire company which in turn will benefit the community.

Undoubtedly the slots were the principal source of income for the companies.

We've legislated against their main source, now what are we going to do to support them?

Pottstown FIREMAN

WASHINGTON

Survey Reveals Citizens More Economy Minded

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 13 — Congressional surveys of popular sentiment during the Easter vacation ending today disclose that the American people have become more economy-minded and nationalistic in their thinking than they were when they ousted the Truman Administration the past November. In a "charity begins at home" spirit, they are more concerned with domestic than foreign problems, save for the war in Korea.

From their fence mending talks with constituents over the holiday week, as well as from unusually heavy flood of correspondence, House-Senate members' samplings show off the following questions to be uppermost in the voters' minds, in this order of importance: Government spending, control of Communism, taxation, the size of the public debt, the Korean War and means in end it, defense and preparedness, inflation and the cost of living.

With a few minor exceptions, these canvases reflect general approval of the Eisenhower Administration, although there is some concern that he is too easy going. They want him to act even tougher toward our foreign allies, with a demand that they give us more financial and military aid in Korea and Western Europe.

Indeed, a growing dissatisfaction with our allies' seeming indifference toward the Russian menace, especially since Malenkov's somersaults, characterizes the popular thought on world affairs.

FAVOR FOREIGN AID: They favor foreign aid, military, economic and technical assistance in backward areas, but only if the beneficiaries match our contributions. Even so, they believe that our overseas budget could stand sizeable reductions. They want repudiation of all "secret, foreign agreements," and passage of the Bricker resolution limiting treaties' effect on domestic law.

They advocate formation of a Pacific defense alliance similar to NATO. But they vote overwhelmingly against further US financing of the French in Indo-China. They do not agree with Eisenhower that this offensive and the Korean conflict are an "interdependent operation."

They are strong for national defense. Although urging cuts in non-defense spending, they oppose any weakening of the armed forces. They overwhelmingly favor expansion of the Air Force to 145 wings and all-out development of our atomic arm. Although the vote is close, they want adoption of universal military training at the expiration of the draft system.

DOMESTIC INTERESTS: On domestic matters, they seem to be in greater agreement with the general White House program.

Strangely, they follow Eisenhower in opposing tax cuts until the budget has been balanced. But they say "no" to increased taxes, even if they become necessary to bring Federal income and outgo into balance.

They line up against Taft-Hartley repeal. They favor Federal aid to schools, elimination of all wage, rent and price controls, return of tideland properties to the states and statehood for Hawaii.

In short, they seem to be antagonistic toward "big government" at home and further expansion of our overseas establishments, unless it proves advantageous to Uncle Sam. They don't want the old gentleman to be played for a sucker.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR BETTY CIMORELLI

Pennsburg RD

BECAUSE her engagement to LARRY SHAMUS, Chapel, is being announced.

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The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Keep Out Slot Machines

No Time for Secrets

To the Editor: Why doesn't the board of supervisors do something about the censorship that the so-called police chief here has set up?

Is it true, first, that he gives out only the news that he wants to give out?

And does that mean that we residents of Sanatoga won't know what's going on in our own town?

I think that we are entitled to know! And I think the board of supervisors should take it upon themselves to make the police chief let us in on the news.

I understand our chief is a former Pottstown police man. I hope he hasn't taken on their habits.

Chief! Let's not keep secrets.

Sanatoga RESIDENT

Decries Cafe Service

To the Editor: Service in Pottstown restaurants and eating places has struck a new low in my opinion.

Walk into the average plumeaine tavern and you invite a struggle of personalities. Its your will against that of the waitress.

Most of them give the impression that they'll wait on you when they get good and ready. Anything they happen to be doing when you sit down is more important than you are.

If they are gabbing with another employee you can wait until they finish gloat-ing about their various boy friends.

It doesn't do any good to assert yourself by asking for service. That'll only get you dirty looks and sullen, sloppy service.

This haphazard state of affairs even extends to the matter of the check. It's never there when you finish eating, so you have to wait some more while you try to get the attention of the waitress.

Pottstown MRS. J. MILLER

Why the Gloom?

To the Editor: There should be bells ringing, and dancing in the streets when at long last, peace negotiations are being resumed in Korea.

Instead, stock prices drop \$2 billion in one day, people worry about losing profits and jobs — everything is gloomy.

What is wrong? Don't we want peace?

Pottstown MRS. J. MILLER

Wild Kids Disturb Patrons

To the Editor: I disagree heartily with the views expressed by "Night Shift" ("Kids Annoy Him," Readers Say, April 11) about the savage behavior of kids at the movies.

The fact is, he understates the case. It's worse than he paints it.

These movie-mad brats not only make a lot of unnecessary noise, they also make themselves obnoxious by jostling, poking, kicking and dribbling popcorn and candy on the unlucky persons sitting next to them.

Not to mention pushing in and out the rows whenever they feel like changing seats, or pounding up and down the aisles when they feel like a little exercise.

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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

ACTRESS LYNN BARI will try, via the courts, to tap Judy Garland's stupendous earnings. She wants a trust fund set up for her child by Sid Luft, who is now married to Judy and entitled to half her salary under the California community property law.

Howard Culman, Broadway's most famous "angel," is in Doctor's Hospital for surgery. . . . Vic Damone, on terminal leave from the Army, is celebrating with Marissa Pavan, Pier Angel's pretty sister.

Claudette Colbert Johnnie Ray's London antics are causing Britons to lift their eyebrows in amazement. The same sort of thing that got him into trouble in the US. . . . It's being kept hush-hush, but Claudette Colbert is the "famous Hollywood star" Ilya Lopert has lined up for the Shirley Booth role in the screen version of "The Time of the Cuckoo" . . . Barbara Stanwyck and Jean Pierre Aumont have relit that old flame.

Brokers are getting \$25 a pair for tickets to the last two weeks of Danny Kaye's Palace stint . . . Fire Island regulars are all excited. Somebody's started a rumor that Grandma Moses is taking a cottage there for the Summer.

Doris Duke would be amazed—or would she?—at the number of her claims who are betting she'll trek to the altar with Joe Castro, the piano player.

THE GIRL causing all the head-turning in midtown cafes these nights is Betty Hill, a dancer from Montreal. She's a double for Christine Jorgensen.

A syndicate of garment industry tycoons will back comedian Myron Cohen (who used to be on Seventh avenue himself) in the construction of a luxurious motel in Golden Beach, Miami. Price tag, \$300,000. Farley Granger's first phone call in New York this trip was to Geraldine Brooks.

SEVERAL ARE DYING baffling over the screen credit of "Salome," which says, "Story by Jesse L. Lasky." So is Paul M. Bruun, who runs the Florida Sun (which carries this column in Miami) and he writes us, "I could understand Lasky getting screen-play credit, but—?"

In his review of the film, Bruun wrote, "I almost fell out of my seat when the screen flashed the story credit. Daily Bible reading was a rule in my home . . . and my college training to be a minister never in a single instance gave credit to anyone for this story which concerns the preachings of John the Baptist, the heralding of the Messiah, the bloody rule of Caesar Tiberius and King Herod. For this character Lasky to have written the story, he would have to be over 1900 years old!"

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 14, 1903

BLIND PIANIST—Edward Hartline, of 921 South street, is totally blind but he is an expert pianist and he has been booked for several concert appearances. He plays popular and classical music.

ORPHANS CLUB BALL—The first annual ball of the Orphans club was held in Commercial hall with 100 couples present. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lessig Jr. led the grand march. Lessig was floor manager and he was aided by Byron Miller, Ralph Boyer, Charles Andre and Harry Leventwood. Grant M. Koons is club president and Charles Rigney is secretary.

25 Years Ago

April 14, 1928

EASTER PAGEANT—"Ruth the Loyal," an Easter pageant, was given in the Coventry Brethren church. Kenilworth. It was directed by Mrs. A. M. Stoudt. Mrs. Mary Fisher Sell had the role of Naomi. Margaret Kerns was Ruth. Others in the cast were Horace Syphard, Arthur Kulp, Howard Coffman, Lena and Marie Speicher and Elizabeth Grater.

CANAL SEWER—The proposal of Reading engineers to use the Schuylkill canal as a sewer aroused protests from communities along the route. The plan is branded as "preposterous."

10 Years Ago

April 14, 1943

RAPS INFLATION—Inflation was rapped as the chief threat to the nation's economic structure by T. Fred Smith, Philadelphia insurance executive in an address before the Kiwanis club.

DEATH—Herman R. Leslie, president of the Chamber of Commerce, died suddenly at his home near Worman. He was found dead in the bath room of his home victim of a heart attack.

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Pay Too Much Taxes! . . . Day of Wet Cellars . . .

★ OVERPAID TAXES—Probably you think you'll never be one of them, but there actually are people in Pottstown who voluntarily pay more borough taxes than required. Alice Princenthal, the tax collector's assistant for the past nine years, said overpayment isn't a particularly rare thing. The most common form is a check from a taxpayer who has forgotten that when he pays his local taxes before Aug. 31, he is entitled to a 2 percent rebate. The tax office mails these people a check for the rebate. Some people just don't add up their bill properly. If the result is overpayment, they, too, get a check. If the result is underpayment, they usually get a telephone request to send a corrected check. Incidentally, because of the school census, the tax season that normally opens at the end of June probably will be a little late this year.

RAIN, RAIN—Wonder how many Pottstown cellars are wet (from rainwater) these days. The percentage is high, if you can gauge the incidence from the number of complaints. Why it is? Has Pottstown shale got anything to do with it? Maybe it's because of the many creeks in town. Wish some geologist would write and tell us about it. . . . Ruth Welsh, who graduated from Pottstown High School in June, 1948, was one of the winners of a scholarship to Heidelberg College, (Tiffin, Ohio) for the school year 1953-54. Only students who ranked in the upper quarter of their class were eligible to apply.

★ UGH!—Office gal has just told a little belatedly about an April fool trick pulled on a stenographer. Served from a fancy candy box were delicious-looking chocolate covered confections. Under the chocolate were pieces of pickled herring! . . . Drugists should be happy to sell this daily newspaper in their stores. Surveys revealed more than half the persons who buy newspapers in drug stores also make other purchases averaging 64 cents a customer. . . . Wouldn't you think that all the frozen food items would cut down on the consumption of canned goods? 'Tain't so, though. The average man, woman and child in the country today consumes 70 pounds of canned food annually. Back in 1935, it was 41 pounds. Number of women working contributes to the increase.

MEANEST THIEF—Mrs. Edwin L. Smith, 327 Rockland avenue, is hoping the pranksters who swiped her floral arrangements at the Memorial hospital auxiliary dance in Brookside Country club Friday will return the "props." These were a piece of driftwood, which she values because it was a Garden club prize, and a sea shell. The stolen pieces don't look like much, she said, but they have sentimental value. They could be mailed back, you know? . . . If you miss the old-fashioned hand control choke knob in your new jalopy, you may now reinstate it if you wish. Out is a manual choke conversion kit for automobiles.

★ BOON—New type of light switch delays action a full minute when you turn off a lamp, permitting you to cross a porch or get out of the room before the slim is doused. This one is rigged, though, so that when you throw the switch on, it acts immediately. You Spring gardeners are the lucky ones. Out now for anyone attempting to build a rock garden are horsehide gloves, heavy enough to prevent skinning your mitts on those stones. And a new set of three different types of pruning shears also includes protective gloves. . . . New fattening food is made of homogenized peanut oil. It's sweet; of the consistency of milk, and a pint of it supplies 2000 calories. A lad in this office has gotten great results with it.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDESEN, M.D.

ALTHOUGH IN most cases of diabetes the exact cause for this disease is not known, we do know that diabetes is due to a lack of a hormone which is given off by certain cells of the pancreas, a gland that lies in the abdomen.

This hormone is known as insulin, and is necessary in the blood in order that starches, sugars, and various carbohydrate foods can be utilized by the cells of the body.

When there is not enough of this hormone secreted by the body, diabetes occurs, and when this happens, there is an increase in the amount of sugar in the blood and urine.

In certain cases of diabetes, the disease may be indirectly due to some form of gall bladder disturbance. Therefore, the gall bladder disturbance may secondarily cause a disturbance of the pancreas or infection of the pancreas.

This infection in turn may destroy many of the cells necessary for giving off insulin in the pancreas, causing diabetes. It has been estimated that diabetes is about nine times as common in those having gall bladder disturbances as in those who do not.

In those taking insulin who have diabetes and gall bladder disease, usually the gall bladder causes increased requirements of insulin and makes the diabetes more difficult to control.

Any diabetic person who has both difficulties should have a thorough examination of the gall bladder to determine if there is any lack of normal action present in this organ.

Surgery will at times be of value to the diabetic patient with persistent gall bladder difficulty.

Surgery to correct a gall bladder disturbance that is present in a diabetic person may prevent the diabetes from progressing still further, diminish the likelihood of any severe complications and lessen the severity of the diabetes.

In some cases, the operation may even prevent further damage from occurring to the pancreas and thus the pancreas may even rejuvenate enough to meet the insulin needs of the body.

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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By CHARLES HEARN

MEN WEARING TRIM blue uniforms and Sam Browne belts with pistols in holsters at their sides guard the gates and grounds of Bethlehem Steel company.

At the head of the efficient force, as well trained as a municipal police organization, is H. Robert Hoppe, chief of plant protection.

Hoppe (pronounced Hoppy) joined the first squad of industrial guards at Bethlehem Steel when it was formed 13 years ago.

He was well qualified for the job, having served three years with the State police at the Coatesville station. His knowledge and experience acquired while a State Trooper proved beneficial in gaining his present post at the steel company.

In 1945, Hoppe was named head of plant protection and he became responsible for the coordination of operations of guards, watchmen and the fire department. Twenty-two persons come under his direct supervision.

H. Robert Hoppe



Sometimes when he is at home with his wife, the former Bernice Bentley of Downingtown and his daughter, Mary Carol, 7, in the family's apartment at 995 Hele street, he is often called to the plant to assist in special problems.

"When we moved those large pieces recently for a bridge near Allentown it was my job to contact all the police en route and make provisions for open roads," he explained.

That was a job which required more hours than his usual five-day, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. schedule.

Sometimes the plant has a man employed who they suspect is too sympathetic to philosophies contrary to American democracy. Then Hoppe works hand in hand with all police agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"There have never been any outstanding cases of this sort," he explained. "But in a plant which employs more than 1700 workers some can be expected."

When he starts his day at 8 a. m., he goes over the reports of all men under his command for the previous 24 hours.

"That's the main thing in police work," he said. "Making out good reports is the first thing any police officer should learn."

He explained that by examining the reports of his men he can get a better picture of their problems than he can on his periodic turns about the plant.

One of the major tasks of the guards under his command is to route traffic in and out of the plant. Especially before the 7 a. m. shift the guards find it to be one of the most difficult duties as signed them.

Five hundred cars pour through the entrances just before the shift begins at 7 a. m.

"Most workers wait until the last minute in the morning," Hoppe said. "They all come into the plant a few minutes before 7 o'clock, but we manage to get them all parked in time."

Hoppe has lived at his present address since the past December. He moved from Parkerford where he operated a one acre farm as a hobby.

Hoppe was born in Philadelphia and was graduated from Germantown High school. For six years after graduation he worked as a meat cutter, but his desire to do police work soon led him to enter the State police service.

He became a Trooper at the age of 23. Three years later he came to Pottstown with his bride and has lived in the area ever since.

Area organizations in which he is active are the Pottstown Optimist club; Pennsylvania Police Chief's association; Spring City Forest 32, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Spring City Lodge 443, F and AM and the Empire Hook and Ladder company.

RENT CONTROLS —

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with tenants and landlords the past four years and I don't know of a landlord who's been cheated or mistreated. The trouble is they want all their return back at once."

ESTELLA HERBINE, speaking for the landlord group, said, "The trouble is the tenant of today has no regard for one's property. Except for one tenant, I have never been treated kindly by renters. I do feel, gentlemen, that rent control is unfair."

Dolas asserted, "I do think landlords are entitled to a fair return."

Twaddell said, "That all depends what you consider a fair return."

Francis Hunsberger, talking on behalf of landlords, asserted, "I do think something should be done for the landlord instead of the tenant. We should be permitted to operate our own business."

Warren B. Zern, the fourth and most fiery spokesman for the landlords, said, "I like to run my business honestly. This rent control is positively un-American. You can't even get a person out of a place when you want to. I think we should keep rent as low as possible."

"I OWN the properties. Why should I be punished for owning property? It's dirty politics. That's what it is."

Travis took the floor, "In the several years I served on the rent control boards, I have not known the boards to be unfair."

"We all know there are good landlords and bad landlords. As far as people owing rent, the rent control boards have never functioned as an agency to collect rent."

Dolas suggested council might suspend controls on a trial basis.

Wells said he would have to check rent authorities to determine whether the borough could regain controls once they have been permitted to lapse.

HUNSBERGER said, "I'll admit there are bad landlords and there also are bad tenants. I don't think the bad tenants are in a majority and I don't think the bad landlords are in a majority."

"Controls have been tried for 3000 years and they have been the dismal failure. They knock things out of balance. I think they definitely are class legislation. I think they stink."

Schade said, "I don't think some questions have been answered. Is it absolutely necessary to act on this now, or can we delay until the next meeting?"

Twaddell said he would not

Officials 'Pleased' After Doepler Tour

Executives of the National Lead company, of which the Doepler-Jarvis company has been a division since the past March 1, said yesterday, after their first visit to the plant, that they were well pleased with the local situation.

Among the visitors were Joseph A. Martino, president of National Lead, A. H. Drewes, vice president; W. J. Welch, member of the board of directors; H. C. Waldner, vice president; E. R. Rowley, production manager; and J. C. Lloyd, public relations director.

The group toured both the new West Pottsgrove plant and the local plant under the direction of F. J. Koegler, general manager of the dismal failure. They knock things out of balance. I think they definitely are class legislation. I think they stink."

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Local United Fund Not Connected With Subscription Drive

The cancer organization which is currently conducting a subscription drive for an out-of-town newspaper is not the group backed by the Pottstown United Fund.

A spokesman for the Fund said yesterday that he wanted to make sure residents knew that the organizations were different.

The United Fund backs the American Cancer Society, which handles research, treatment, and education about cancer.

The past year, \$900 was allocated to the group by the local fund.

THE OTHER CANCER group, conducting the newspaper circulation drive, is announcing that a certain amount of the subscription rate paid for the newspaper goes to a cancer hospital.

"This cancer group is in no way connected with the United Fund," the spokesman said.

DROPS CHARGES

PITTSBURGH, April 13 (AP) — The Allegheny county district attorney's office said today conspiracy charges are being dropped in the cases of 66 convicts charged with taking part in the Jan. 19 riots at Western State penitentiary.

Truth Synagog Plans Quarterly Meeting

Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog board of governors planned a general congregation quarterly meeting for Sunday night at last night's monthly meeting.

The governors announced it would be held at 8:30 o'clock at the synagog. A business session will precede entertainment and refreshments.

Joseph Marston, vice president, presided. Twenty-seven members attended.

The cultural committee reported an entertainment program open to the public would be held May 10. The women's instrumental quartet will give a musical concert and there will be dramatic readings.

Board Slates Meeting

North Coventry school board's monthly meeting tentatively scheduled for last night will be held Thursday night instead.

The meeting was originally scheduled for April 6, then scheduled to be held last night or Thursday.

Upper Pottsgrove School to Conduct Annual Registration

The annual Spring roundup and registration of all children who expect to begin school at Upper Pottsgrove school next September will be conducted tomorrow.

The registration is for all children who will be six years old by January 31, 1964, and who expect to start classes in the Fall.

The roundup will be between 12:30 and 3:30 p. m.

PARENTS ARE asked to bring along their children's birth record, vaccination certificate, and any other health records they may have.

Registration will be handled by Mrs. Mary Wanner, first grade teacher, and the school nurse, Mrs. Edith Borneman.

Accident Victim Reported 2 Applications Received 'Satisfactory' by Hospital At Meeting of Orioles

A 7-year-old Pottstown area boy was in "satisfactory" condition yesterday in Phoenixville hospital with injuries suffered when hit by a car on Linfield road.

Earl Wesley Himes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Himes, Chester Springs RD 1, suffered a broken left leg and a cut forehead. The driver, Robert Le Quina, 17, Linfield, said the boy ran in front of his coupe.

Jeffersonville State Troopers Robert Mulligan and Martin Jeffers investigated the accident, which happened Saturday four miles south of Trappe.

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3 Women Are Hurt When Out-of-Control Car Turns Over

Three women were injured yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were riding on Route 83 shot out of control and over turned.

Treated at Pottstown hospital for cuts and bruises were Margaret Buckwalter, 29, 422 Center street, Stowe, and Marie Arms, 28, of the same address.

Both were treated and discharged from the hospital.

ADMITTED WAS a third woman, Annie Ayres Elverson. She was treated for hysteria, hospital authorities said.

The three were taken to Pottstown hospital in the Good Will ambulance after William Tosto and William Woodley administered on the scene treatment.

Tosto said the women told him they were driving along when suddenly their car went out of control.

The accident occurred at 4 1/2 p. m. near the Laurel Locks farm on Route 83.

India's Nehru Lauds Red Peace Moves

NEW DELHI India April 13.—Prime Minister Nehru said tonight he welcomed recent Communist peace gestures and expressed hope they would lead to a settlement of greater issues threatening world peace and prosperity.

In a speech to a mass meeting the prime minister added: "While we do not know what actually lies behind these peace gestures, we sincerely welcome anything that tends to end hostilities in Korea."

Nehru said the peace moves are a welcome turn of the corner after a long period of bitterness, suspicion and strife.

Rainy High Street Crash Damages Pair of Autos

Two cars were damaged slightly in a collision at Madison and High streets during the teeming rain yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Irene F. Leader, 548 Chestnut street, reported she was driving north on Madison street and was entering High street when her car was struck by one driven by Peter J. Sperat, 868 Queen street.

SHE SAID SPERAT went through the red light on High street. The grill and front bumper of her car was damaged.

Sperat, who was driving east on High street, said the light was green when he started across Madison street and that he was almost across when his car was struck in the rear by the other vehicle.

Damage to Sperat's car was on the right rear fender.

'SLOT' BLAME —

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fied at the hearing.

Knause pointed out, "In the past budget we granted each fire company an increase of \$3000 which means the companies now receive \$11,500 each. I don't think that should be interpreted as discriminating against the firemen."

PAUL P. KOHLER, Second ward, asked Ralph L. Weiss, Fifth ward chairman of the fire committee: "Are the fire companies satisfied with the money granted them by the borough?"

Weiss said, "The companies were told when council gave them the increase that they might be able to get more money if they produced financial statements late in the year when showed they required additional funds to continue operations."

Knause asserted, "That is correct."

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer's report for the month included 21 fires, 21 alarms, \$2032 in building damage, \$1150 in property damage, six out of town calls and four violations.

North Christian Endeavor To Hold Monthly Rally

The North Branch Christian Endeavor of Chester county will hold its monthly rally tonight at 8 o'clock at Windsor Baptist church in Eagle.

The business meeting will concern the annual business of the group. Edgar Lockart, president, will preside at the meeting.

Sanatoga Company Men Participate in Fire School

Only routine business matters were transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Sanatoga Fire company last night.

President Wilmer E. Knight who presided said the meeting business was light because many of the members were taking part in the fire school.

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Trinity Party Greet 52 New Members

More than 185 persons attended the annual reception for 52 new members of Trinity Reformed church last night in the Fellowship Hall.

The program opened with a prayer song by Warren M. DeLong and Mrs. Robert Schade.

After the new members were introduced by their sponsors, they were welcomed by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of the church.

THE RECEPTION program was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Dutcher. Supervising the dining room were Mae Christman and Mrs. J. R. Von Droch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heffner had charge of the kitchen and girls from the Youth Fellowship served.

20 Seniors to Take Tour

A group of 20 Schwenksville High School Seniors will leave for Harrisburg today at 8:30 a. m. to tour the State capital.

The trip is being sponsored by the Young Republican club of Montgomery county. Four automobiles driven by members of the sponsoring club will take the pupils to Harrisburg.

CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Defense department today identified 94 Korean casualties in a new list that included 28 killed, 43 wounded and 23 missing.

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Philadelphia man's name

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Further proof it was no repair man was the fact that police checks inside the church showed the wires to the antenna had been cut off cleanly.

But before Rev. Scheerer could come out, the middle aged man had put the set in his station wagon. ("He almost threw it in," Mrs. Koury reported), drove south on Price street and headed left on Queen street.

Despite the excitement, Mrs. Koury kept calm enough to see and write down the man's license number.

A check of the license number showed that it was listed under a

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NUMERAL 4's rise from chocolate frosted cupcakes to symbolize the fourth birthday of Girl Scout Troop 5, celebrated with a dinner party in the First Presbyterian church Sunday school room. Bonnie Christman is the tiny scout who prepares to serve the cakelets while Barbara Lord, to her right, works by the sink. Transforming brightly colored paper napkins to petal-like nut cups are, from left, Elizabeth Weber and Linda Eib. The girls planned the menu for the meal, prepared the food, set and decorated the table, provided entertainment and even washed the dishes. Thirty-two girls were present. Four leaders supervised.

Charlotte Dickisson Exchanges Wedding Promises in Elkton, Md. With Thomas Earl Knaster, Couple Honeymoons in Atlantic City

Informal services were held in Elkton, Md., to solemnize the wedding of J. Charlotte Dickisson and Thomas Earl Knaster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickisson Jr., 45 West Fourth street, are the bride's parents.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knaster, 908 High street. After the double ring ceremony.

The bride was married in a navy blue suit with tan accessories. She pinned to her shoulder a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Knaster is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

The bride was married in a

Troop 5 Cooks for Its 4th Birthday

Everything went smoothly but the potatoes as Troop 5 Girl Scouts cooked their own fourth birthday dinner yesterday in the First Presbyterian church.

Even the potatoes, said leader Mrs. Bruce Weeber, were good—once they got to the table.

Unfortunately, the young cooks had dropped them through the oven's grating and the serving of the meal was delayed until the slippery spuds could be retrieved.

Completing the menu was meat loaf, stringbeans (French style), carrot strips, ice cream and chocolate milk.

Individual birthday cupcakes were decorated with green paper straws twisted into the numeral "4".

Besides cooking and planning the meal, the girls set and adorned the table with green ivy and flower-shaped nut cups, washed the dishes and conducted a program of songs and games.

During the dinner, Margaret Irene Sensing was awarded her first class badge. She and Linda Fisher (and Judy McClelland who was absent) are the troop's oldest members.

Girls present were Linda Eib, Judy Feroe, Linda Fisher, Bonnie Fleisher, Donna Gratz, Marielle Jamison, Mary Ellis Jones, Barbara Morgan, Sara Morrell, Patricia Pierson and Lynn Prizer.

Jean Rosenberry, Grace Rowland, Betsy Ruffin, Sally Schaadt, Jacklyn Schneider, Betty Weber, Phyllis Wessie, Marcia Ziegler, Jane Creswell, Lynda Smaile, Kay O'Donnell and Miriam Marcy.

Barbara Lord, Shirley Graham, Bonnie Christman, Judy Herman, Mary Ann Roberts, Lois Roberts, Mary Griffiths, Carol Weber and Nancy Eisenmenger.

With Mrs. Weeber, leader of the troop, were Mrs. Walter McClelland, Mrs. Lee Kuhn and Mrs. Edward Schumacher.

White Spring Flowers Deck Niantic Church Altar for Service Uniting in Marriage Dorothy May Stauffer and Vernon Bailey

White carnations and gladiolas decked the altar and pews in the Niantic Christ Reformed church for the wedding of Dorothy May Stauffer and Vernon H. Bailey Saturday afternoon.

Candelabra and palms completed the setting as the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz read the double ring rites for the couple.

Miss Stauffer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, Bally. The bridegroom, who lived at 438 North 11th street, Reading, is the son of Titus Bailey, 431 Mulberry street, Reading.

Organist, Mrs. Vincent Beard, and soloist, Mrs. Ernest Fox, provided wedding music before the bride appeared and after the ceremony. Mrs. Fox sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Stauffer, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a lace bodice and full length pointed sleeves.

Her long bridal veil was edged with lace to match her gown. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Titus Bailey, 759 North Eighth street, Reading. She chose a blue green strapless gown with a lace jacket.

Mrs. Bailey carried a bouquet of Talsman roses.

In gowns styled like that of the honor attendant were Mrs. Albert Hornberger, Stowe and Shirley Stauffer, junior bridesmaid.

Mrs. Hornberger, in orchid, carried a bouquet of yellow roses, and Miss Stauffer, in yellow,

carried one of American beauty roses.

Red roses were carried in a basket by the flower girl, Sharon Fox, who wore a white satin gown.

Titus Bailey served as best man with Albert Hornberger as usher. Laverne Stauffer carried the rings on a heart shaped satin pillow.

The bride's mother, wearing a from Staughton High school in 1941 light blue dress with navy blue accessories, welcomed guests at the dinner served after the ceremony in the church social hall.

The newlyweds will live at 5025 Leepoot avenue, Temple.

The bride, a graduate of Boyertown High school with the class of 1918, completed her nursing study at the Allentown hospital School of Nursing in 1951. Before her marriage, she was a general duty nurse at the Pottstown hospital.

Her husband, who graduated from Staughton High school in 1941, served in the Navy and the Marine Corps. He is now employed by the Kaiser Aluminum Company in Laureldale.

Visiting Nurses Directors Hear a Report On Anti-Biotic Study Held in North Wales

Board of directors of the Visiting Nurses met at the YWCA to brush up on the latest in medicine.

A group of staff nurses had made an educational visit to Sharpe and Dohme medical laboratory, North Wales, and reported on the trek.

Women had discussed the use of anti-biotics and then made a tour of the blood plasma processing department, the delegates said.

An announcement was made concerning the annual conference of Montgomery county Health and Welfare council to be held May 13, at Ursinus college.

Total number of visits for the month was 451. Of the total 114

were paid; 113, part paid; 18 were school cases; 104 were the Department of Public Assistance; 31 for the Veterans Administration; and 56, free.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. William E. Mills, Mrs. Joseph A. Prince, Mrs. Lewis Holmes, Mrs. Herbert S. Eades and Mrs. Robert A. Feroe Jr.

Mrs. John J. Anastasia, Mrs. Francis L. Laverne, Mrs. J. B. Lessig, Mrs. S. T. Nicholson Jr., Mrs. David Todd Jones and Leona Smith.

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:- WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING :-

Methodist Mother's Club Announces Committee Members

New committees were announced at the meeting of the First Methodist Mother's club at the home of Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, 320 North York street.

They are as follows: Mrs. Stanley Hale and Mrs. Clarence Pike, co-chairmen; Mrs. Maurice Mosheim and Mrs. Samuel Hanna, flower and cheer, and Mrs. William Donahue and Mrs. Adella Anhalt, post card or contact.

Mrs. Gene Shellenberger and Mrs. Johnson Sahagin, Jayette; Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Eugene

Wing and Mrs. Harry W. Brennecke, publicity.

On the program committee are: Mrs. James Smaile and Mrs. Gladys Harp, co-chairmen; Mrs. Douglas Sands, Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew, Mrs. Michael Fern, Mrs. Marcus Myers, Mrs. Ronald Kirk, Mrs. Wayland Schatz, Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. Florence Wiley.

The social committee is: Mrs. Robert Rohrbach and Mrs. Marvin Brendell, co-chairmen; Mrs. Nelson McCullough, Mrs. Richard Schaeffer, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Daniel

Schumacher, Mrs. Densel Evans, Mrs. Morris Swartwood, Mrs. Harold Lachman, Dorothy Keller and Mrs. Leonard Scheffey.

Miscellaneous includes: Mrs. Donald Thompson, Sara Johnson, Mrs. William Brower, Mrs. Charles East, Mrs. Vincent Elliott, Mrs. Arthur Switzer and Dorothy Koval.

The club set April 28 as the date for a "get acquainted tea" in honor of the new mothers in the nursery department. It will take place at the home of Mrs. William Foshnott.

It was also decided to purchase new choir robes for the children's group.

An executive board meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the home of Mrs. Foshnott.

Co-hostesses, Mrs. William Donahue, Mrs. Wayland Schatz and

Mrs. Mosheim decorated the refreshment table with forsythia, jonquils and daffodils centered with green candles.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Gene Shellenberger who led the group in prayer.

The next meeting will be at

Double Ring Rites Unite E. Lynn Levine and Charles W. Trego

During a double ring ceremony, E. Lynn Levine, Honey Brook RD 1, and Charles Warner Trego, Honey Brook RD 1, were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. D. Bergin, East Lansdowne, Pa. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Trego.

The Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, St. Marks Episcopal church, performed the ceremony in the church laden with palms and ferns. Candles lighted the windows.

Music was played by Mrs. Ray Freeman, organist.

Escorted by her grandfather, Leonard E. Slider, the bride was costumed in a ballerina length gown of nylon tulle and chantilly lace over satin.

Her strapless bodice was topped by a short jacket with a Peter Pan collar and long tapering sleeves. The tulle skirt featured an encircling lace tier.

Her head was crowned with a pearl tita, to which was attached an imported silk illusion veil.

She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Acting as maid of honor, Eileen Milligan wore a pale blue ballerina gown of nylon tulle over satin. A matching hat and shoes completed the costume.

The floral arrangement was yellow roses in a cascade bouquet.

Jane Trego, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a ballerina gown of yellow nylon tulle. It had a pleated bodice covered with a small tulle jacket. Accessories matched the gown.

A cascade bouquet of pink roses was carried by Miss Trego.

Mr. Harold Trego, Northbrook, Pa., was best man and Leonard C. Audress, Lansdowne, Pa., was usher.

In the social room of the church a reception followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Trego is a graduate of Honey Brook Vocational school, class of 1952. She is employed by the Bell Telephone company.

Clowns Festoon Spring Carnival Dance

Clowns, balloons, crepe paper-festooned booths transformed the Elks ballroom Saturday evening for the Doe club's Spring Carnival dance.

Jonny Barker's orchestra provided the music.

Serving on the committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. Curtis Wack, Mrs. John Kohler, Mrs. John Delaplaine, Mrs. Richard Embody and Mrs. Wilfred Pickar.

Mrs. Paul Coolidge, Mrs.

Pine Forge Troop 70 To Sponsor Hay Ride

Pine Forge Girl Scout troop 70 are planning a hay ride April 15. They assembled at the home of Mrs. David Kulp at 6 o'clock.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. H. S. Boone.

Girls attending were: Shirley Kulp, Rose Leimach, Shirley Rhoades, Betty Jane and Joan Heason, Patty Wagner, Mary Ann and Janet Linsinbiger, Marguerite Boone, Lucinda Littlefield and Roso Marie Chieffo.

Visiting the group were Janet Petina, and Carol Bittling.

Scout leader is Mrs. David Kulp.

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Altered in white organdy over pale yellow taffeta, the bride was escorted by her father to the altar.

The gown had long sleeves and a Peter Pan collar. It buttoned to the waist. The full skirt fell into a short train.

A short veil, and carried a prayer arrangement.

Bridesmaid was Mrs. William Johnson, Church road, Medford, N. J.

When the couple left for an unknown honeymoon destination, the bride was dressed in a red jersey suit with white linen cuffs and collar. She wore a white straw hat.

The groom is a graduate of Lansdowne High school and also the Museum of Art, where he was a member of the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity and Industrial Designer Institute.

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
A little wariness in all you do and say should not come amiss on this natal day. Stellar potency for the next year looks propitious, giving you prospects and much happiness. A strong, fine character may be observed in today's child.

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John Oxenford, 1227 Maple street

Robert Mallison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallison 1012 High street

Frank Pfeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeffer, Monrocity Station

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William Fosholt, 36 Walnut street

Stanley Prince, 15 South Kent street

Charles Seibert, 20 Becht street

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Phyllis Ann Levengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levengood, 623 Lemon street, Stowe

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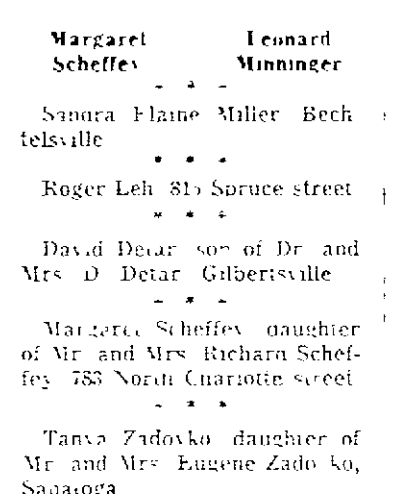
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Leon Seeders, Ambrose Ludy, Michael Linath Sr., Pottstown RD 1

Ambrose Ludy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ludy, Pottstown RD 3

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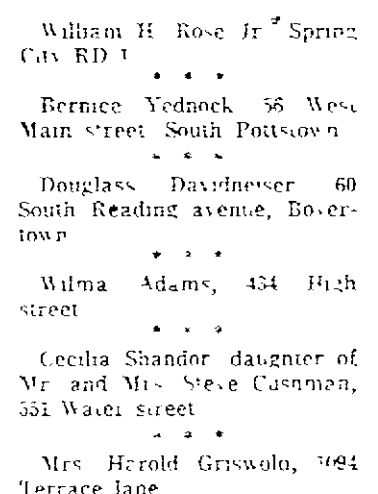
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Cecilia Shandor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Casman, 351 Water street

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Albert Pollick Caps Twelve Memorial Hospital Teen-Agers

Twelve girls in Memorial hospital's Teen Age auxiliary received their caps from Mrs. Albert Pollick Sunday afternoon during the meeting in the nurses' home.

New cappers are Marie Dore, Diane Taylor, Barbara Drippe, Doris Ginn, Mary Griffiths, Virginia Lee, Judith McLaughlin, Patricia O'Neill, Amelia Palmer, Suzanne Packer, Kathleen Spear and Ruth Ann Snell.

William Stone, jeweler, spoke to the girls on gems and their history. He illustrated his talk with colored slides and samples.

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WCS Meeting Hears Conference Missions Secretary's Address

"Have Thine Own Way" titled Mrs. Philip C. Herr's address before an open area WCS meeting hosted by the group from First Methodist church.

Mrs. Herr is Philadelphia conference secretary of missionary education for the Methodists. She lives in Lansdowne.

Mrs. M. J. Brinton led devotions. Mrs. Marvin Drendall read the Scripture and Mrs. Arthur Sauer, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Over, sang "My Creed."

String Trio Will Entertain Woman's Club

Members of a string trio will entertain at the Woman's club of Pottstown, meeting tonight in Library Hall, 8 o'clock.

The group which furnishes music for the Community Concerts will give an advance preview at the meeting.

Composing the trio are: Jean Moore Miller, piano; John Atkinson, viola and Raymond Elhoff, violin.

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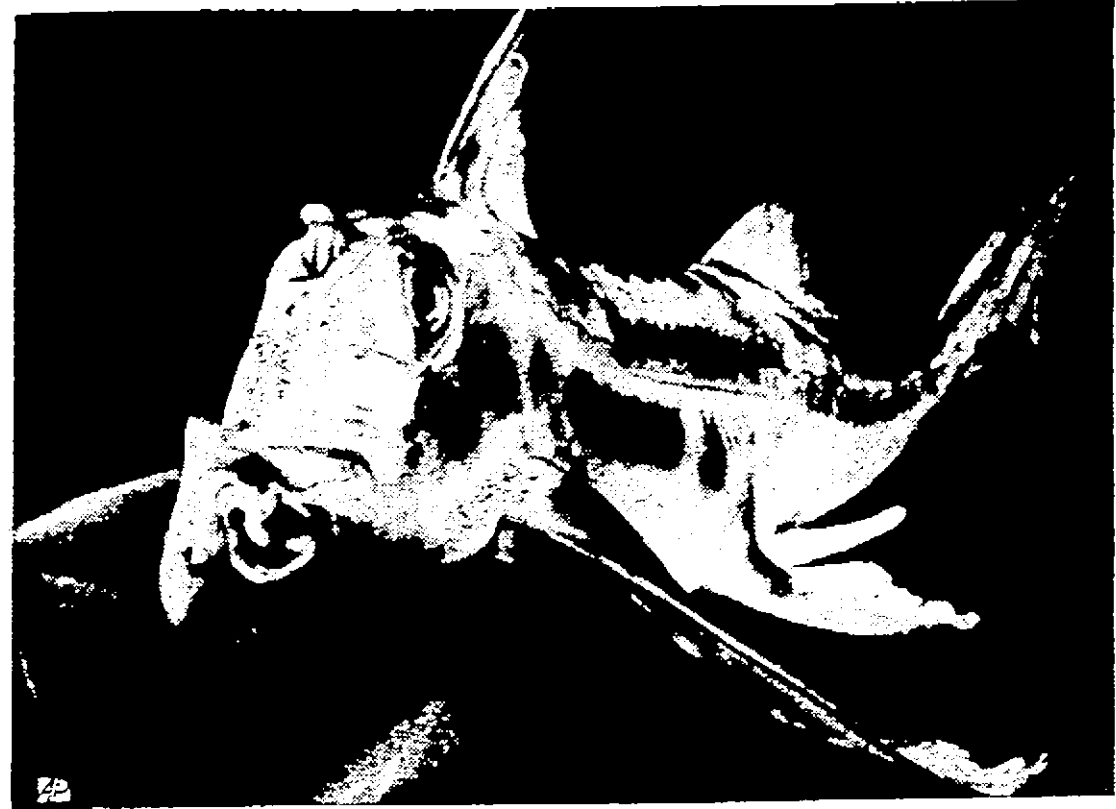
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SPORTS TRAIL

British Proposal to Make Humez-Turpin Victor World Champ Disturbs Americans; Jake Mintz Yells Again

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, April 13 (AP)—Caught short, the Randy Turpin - Charles Humez bout June 9 has been designated by the British Boxing Board of Control as for the world middleweight title, and this arbitrary action is greeted by something less than boundless enthusiasm by American ring officials.

They take the attitude that the British ruling is akin to a couple of Saturday afternoon hackers meeting on a golf course and saying: "Let's play for the world title," and getting the approval of the U.S.G.A.

Not that Turpin and Humez are comparable to Hackers, exactly, as they are pretty far first fighters and conceivably one of them is the best at his weight in the world. But the situation is the same in that their bout is given title standing without taking into consideration the qualification of other aspirants.

If the Britons could get the approval of the American officials for the title rating of the bout, it would give Turpin, or Humez, two distinct advantages.

In the first place, it would enable him to demand the champion's cut of the purse when he "defended" the title against the leading American challenger, who probably will be either Bobo Olson or Paddy Young.

And secondly, it would enable the Briton to pick the site of such a match. And considering the difference in rules that would be very important.

THE BRITISH action and the American reaction puts the crowning of a universally recognized champion far in the dim and distant future.

THE VOICE came over the telephone from Pittsburgh, and under the circumstances it was like sending an airmail letter across the street. That is, the telephone isn't needed when Jake Mintz is in good voice.

We had wondered about the strange silence surrounding Mintz, as when his fighter, Ezzard Charles, makes an impressive showing, as he did against Rex Layne, Jake usually makes the roar of an express train sound like a pin dropping in a bathtub.

"I been sick," he spluttered in explanation, "but the doctor says I'm all right now and I'm ready to start yelling. What do they mean, mentioning Roland La Starza for a title bout?"

"Who'd he fight? I've got the best fighter in the world. He's Rocky Marciano. I'd sign for a bout with La Starza tomorrow, and Ezzard will fight anybody. Sure, I know he didn't look good the last time he fought Jersey Joe Walcott, but since then he's been a tiger. You seen what he done to Layne, didn't you?"

"I'm sure those fine gentlemen, Robert Christenberry and George Barton and Abe Greene, won't put Lastarza ahead of Ezzard."

THE APPLE was well polished so Jake let the matter rest for the moment.

He has a point at that, as Charles hasn't dodged anybody and on one of his better nights is liable to beat anybody. The unfortunate part of it is, his poor showings come to mind first, with his accomplishments in the nature of an afterthought, much as the unfortunate Ernie Lombardi is remembered primarily for one discrediting world series incident rather than for his superb hitting and catching.

Complete Card Listed in Majors

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moved to Milwaukee in the first big league franchise shift in 50 years, will play the St. Louis Cardinals before a sellout crowd of 36,041.

Charlie Grimm, a familiar figure to Milwaukee fans, has saved his ace, Warren Spahn, for the happy unveiling against the Cards' Gerry Staley.

Cleveland expects the big crowd of the day with 55,000 due to see the Tribe's Bob Lemon face Chicago's Saul Rogovin. Both the Indians and White Sox hope to derail the Yankees in their bid for a fifth straight pennant.

Word from Washington was that manager Casey Stengel of the Yanks still intended to pitch Vic Raschi against the Philadelphia Athletics' Alex Kellner in the Yankee Stadium opener although Allie Reynolds now was available. Reynolds was to have worked at Washington today. The Yanks' count on 40,000 to watch the game, to be preceded by pennant-raising ceremonies.

Bucky Harris of Washington will stick with his opening day choice of Bob Porterfield although he now will be facing Boston instead of New York. Mel Parnell will pitch for the Red Sox before some 15,000 at Fenway Park where the new Boston "kiddie" crop will be unveiled.

The American has one night opening—Detroit at St. Louis—two clubs generally expected to fight for seventh and eighth places. The Browns will have three ex-Tigers in their lineup and the Tigers four ex-Browns. Both pitchers, Virgil Trucks of St. Louis and Ned Garver of Detroit, were pitching for the opposition last Spring. In fact, Garver shut out the Tigers last opening day. About 15,000 will show up at Busch park.

BROOKLYN'S Defending National League champs open at home with 25,000 due to see the Dodgers play Pittsburgh, the new "eastern" team. Carl Erskine of the Browns and Murry Dickson of the Pirates are supposed to be the pitchers. There is much interest in the Dodgers' shift of Jackie Robinson from second to third base.

Deep Fishing Advised For 1st Day Catches

Advice from the expert: "Fish deep if you want to bring home opening day trout from French Creek."

That suggestion came from Horace E. Pyle, Chester county fish warden.

With area streams and creeks expected to be high, turbulent and muddy, the best chance of hooking a trout is to find the deep holes and use a weight on the line.

Pyle said last night that the heaviest catch should be brook trout. French creek, probably the favorite spot for Pottstown area fishermen, has been stocked with 8000 brook, brown and rainbow trout.

With fishing conditions far from being favorable, Pyle said the opening day catch should be fairly low. He added that this will help prolong the supply, giving those anglers who can not get out during the first few days, a better chance later in the week.

Pyle said the smaller creeks, Beaver run and Rock run, both tributaries of the French creek, will probably clear more rapidly than the wider body of water. These streams will drop fast once the rain ceases.

Both Beaver run and Rock run have been stocked with brook trout and Pyle predicted good fishing at both places if today remains clear.

The game warden has requested fishermen to respect the rights of land owners. Signs should be observed and as visitors to some man's property, the anglers should not litter the fishing areas with trash, or damage crops, fences or other materials.

Pyle named four major Chester county fishing sites that are accessible from Pottstown.

FRENCH CREEK is open from Route 83 bridge north and west of Phoenixville to Hopewell park. To reach the creek, Route 83 goes to Phoenixville; Route 100 to just south of Pughtown; and Route 23 to Knaughtown.

Beaver run is open for three miles from Pughtown to near Nantmeal village. The stream parallels Route 100 south of Pughtown.

Rock run is open for the entire length from Brandwine Manor to a point south of Glenmore.

Valley creek has been stocked with brown and rainbow trout. It is a tributary of the Schuylkill river that enters at Valley Forge. It is open for five miles from Valley Forge park to Warner Lime company, including stocking of stream between the two quarries. Anglers must pass Chesterbrook farms, Great Valley Mills and Bethlehem Steel company properties. First streams after Philadelphia Memorial park on Route 29 to Glenloch or Route 50 to Paoli and north on Route 23 to Valley Forge park.

Pyle said 33,550 trout, ranging in size from six to 14 inches, have been stocked in Chester county streams. Another supply, almost as large as the first will be distributed during the middle of May.



TAKING IT EASY IN THE SUN—Gen. James A. Van Fleet and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Van Fleet II, fish in Lake Arietta at Auburndale, Fla. Watching is his grandson, James III.

VACATES TITLE

The defending champ of French Creek dam will not be around to put his title on the line tomorrow morning.

He is Robert Delong, 226 Wilson street, who pulled in the first trout at the dam last year at 5:05 a. m.

Delong said last night that he will be unable to get out on opening day this year because of the press of business. He also said he believed conditions would be too poor to catch many trout.

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Fishermen's Foremost Topic - Weather

Next to the trout themselves, the weather is the most important topic among fishermen on the eve of trout fishing season.

Come hurricane or high water, tomorrow a staunch brigade of anglers will roll back the covers in the early hours of the morning and grope their way to the nearby creeks and streams.

Plenty of others, who seldom miss an opening day, have already decided to stay home and wait for the proverbial dust to clear. Actually, about the only dust expected is the proverbial mud.

The long range weather forecast calls for cloudy skies tomorrow, following some late afternoon showers today.

The fishermen who know their way around the waters in Montgomery and Chester counties are not too hopeful of a good catch. It is doubtful that swelling stream and creeks can subside enough in the next 24 hours to cause the trout to come out of their deep hole hiding places.

HIRAM J. FRANCIS, 213 Lee avenue, is one veteran who will be at the starting line well in advance of the 5 a. m. opening time. He hasn't missed an opening of trout season in 20 years, and regardless of the weather, he'll be among the early birds.

Lloyd Hair, son-in-law of Francis, Harold Nettles, Douglassville RD., and Ray Wester, 1111 Queen street, are others who will be listening for the first bell to ring.

Veteran Anglers Ready for Opening Of Trout Fishing Season Tomorrow

There is no substitute for experience and this motto holds true in fishing just as it does in any other sport.

Some of the veteran anglers who will be at streamside tomorrow morning, are rapidly approaching the age when most folks prefer activity no more strenuous than snapping the television set on an off.

Among the oldtimers is 74-year-old William Beidler, 286 Elm street, South Pottstown. Still able to do a good day's work as a cement finisher, the elderly gent will be among the first day trout hunters.

He has several places in mind, including Pigeon creek which is one of his favorite Chester county sites. Beidler, who has been fishing as long as he can remember — well over a half century — is also an long time hunter, although illness prevented him from participating during the past deer season. Tomorrow he'll fish with his grandson, Warren Beidler, 17



RELAXING, Buckleberry Finn style, at DeLeon Springs, Fla. George Trautman, head of the minor leagues in baseball displays some bass he caught in waters near there.



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Hatchery

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THE FISH USED in the Michelfelder ponds are all Michelfelder fish—that is, fish that have been hatched at the Boyertown hatchery. The hatchery, operated as sort of a hobby by Philadelphia meat packing mogul Erwin Michelfelder, was started at its present location in 1901 and had its third hatching in its past Spring.

The only privately owned hatchery within about 75 miles, the suburban Boyertown plant is rated about average in size by virtue of its annual number of 25 to 100 thousand fish of legal size (weight to 12 inches) raised there.

Rock said that there would be no limitations outside of those set by the State Game laws, except for the fact that hatchery officials would like to have all anglers use a barbless hook.

That wouldn't damage the small fish that had to be thrown back so much as a barbed one standard rate.

All fishermen will have to register. He also said that if any angler failed to catch his limit of eight in a day, there will be an entry fee, hatchery workers would dip charge of \$1.50 and one of \$1.25 for the remainder and the fisher-per pound or fish caught and/or men could buy them as well as the bought.

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Duxbak Trousers Water Repellent Aero Cloth \$75	Automatic fly 4.65	Try an H-I Power Glass Rod
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CREELS	LINES	TACKLE BOX
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LURES	SPINNING ASSORTMENT
Dry and Wet Flies 20c	CP and EP—Quilbys—Flatfish Aires—
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Bear Valley and Colorado Spinners 25c	
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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1000 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 540 K	WTP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Blue and Shine	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trems	Blue and Shine	News
6:30	News, Music	News	Blue and Shine	Mac McGuire
6:45	Jack Pyle	Here's Harry	News, Weather	News, Mac
7:00	News, Reporter	News	Blue and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:15	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Blue and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:30	News, Jack Pyle	—	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
7:45	Rush Willis	Victor Landbar	Breakfast Club	Gabriel Heatter
8:00	Victor Landbar	Hold the Phone	—	Karen Hapton
8:15	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	—	—
8:30	Maggie Clark	Weekend	—	—
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AFTERNOON

12:00	News	Wendy Warren	Jack Bernh	Curt Massey
12:15	Bob Benson	John Trems	Today's Topics	Science Fiction
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EVENING

6:00	News, Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
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IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

AND ALSO...
LACANT CANAL
ARE SO NAMED BECAUSE LACANT,
AN INDIAN, ACCIDENTALLY
DROPPED HIS CANOE INTO THE
CANAL. LACANT MEANS CANOE.

SCRAPS

WHAT IS A RAPID
WEAKENING EFFECT
ON MOST GRADES OF
PAPER?

Light.

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

I SAY CHATMORE... YOU
HEARD ABOUT THE OIL
PROPERTY MY FRIEND AND I
ARE TRYING TO GET CONTROL
OF... SO HAVE YOU ANY
MONEY WE COULD USE TO
OBTAIN A LEASE? ...
THAT'D BE GREAT RICHES
IN IT FOR YOU!

ALAS, I'M AS FLAT AS A
BEGINNER'S TROMBONE. I AM
WHEN I THINK BACK ON THE
PROSPEROUS PERIOD OF MY ACTING
CAREER... I'M HOW EXTRAVAGANT
I WAS... NOTHING TOO EXPENSIVE
... EVEN MY PEDIGREE DOG
HAD IMPORTED FEELS!

CHATMORE
IS BROKE
WHOLESALE

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

WELL, YOU SILLY DOG,
YOU FINALLY MADE
UP YOUR MIND TO
RUN AWAY FROM
HOME--

YIP-YIP
YIPPEE!!

GOODBYE FOREVER, BUT BE
BACK FOR YOUR SUPPER--

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Kind of dog
- Long, feathered scapes
- Conceal
- Every
- Scaling device
- Scrutinize
- Gold (Her.)
- Artificial teeth
- Eye
- Opposed to profits
- Lumberman's cant hooks
- Large worm
- Half an em
- Water god (Babyl.)
- Club
- Savoring
- Eats away
- At a distance
- Statements
- Callium (sym.)
- Stinging insect
- Sabbath
- Biblical name
- A legal charge upon property
- Carbonated drink
- Forearm bone

DOWN

- To accuse
- Concealed

Yesterday's Answer

3. Luzon
28. Floating mass of ice
29. Spheres of action
30. Fleshy fruit
31. Questions
32. Whether
33. Disease of livestock (S. Africa)
34. Ash-colored
35. Marked by time
45. Lair
46. Radium (sym.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

ANYDLBAAXR
BLONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Question

HY CJPH YDR JP YDR HYHHRQR
TYGD, HY BHQRDLHARD GAJCBH YDR
BHWDTB—QYBRHHJ.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: 'TIS NOW THE VERY WITCHING TIME OF NIGHT, WHEN CHURCHYARDS YAWN—SHAKESPEARE.

MUGGS McGINNIS

1. I REGRET THAT MY TAKING THE GOLDEN RING...
2. THEN WHY DID YOU TAKE IT?
3. AS I TOLD YOU, I MADE THE GOLD ORIGINAL... IT WAS STOLEN FIRST FROM ME...
4. AND UNTIL I RECOVERED IT, I HAD NO HOPE OF BEING MY SON!

BRICK BRADFORD

1. NOT A VERY GOOD REPORT CARD AGAIN THIS MONTH, SKEETER.
2. I KNOW GRAPES.
3. TWO 'C'S OUT OF FOUR SUBJECTS: I CAN'T SAY I'M PLEASED ABOUT THIS...
4. EVERY MONTH YOU BRING HOME A POOR REPORT CARD! CAN YOU THINK OF ANY WAY TO CORRECT SUCH A SITUATION?
5. I'VE TRIED GRAPES...
6. AND THE ONLY SUGGESTION I HAVE IS FOR THE SCHOOL TO ISSUE REPORT CARDS ONLY ONCE A YEAR!

ETTA KETT

1. LOOK! YOU GENTLEMEN... I'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS CAREER PLAN AT A LATER DATE. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE WORK TO DO!
2. YES, SURE I HAVE A SCHEDULE WORKED OUT IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO BRADFORD. HE WILL REPORT TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON...
3. IT'S ACCEPTABLE!
4. AFTERNOON...
5. DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO MAKE OUT WITH THIS WEST TOFF. HE HAS STARTED OUT WITH A MAJOR AND MINOR ATTITUDE...
6. MAJOR TOMS KEEPS CLOSE CHECK ON THE REPORTS OF BRICK'S EXAMINATIONS.
7. HOW IS HE?
8. THIS GUY HAS IT. MAJOR RESPONSE IS PERFECT AT EXTREME ALTITUDES.

BIG SISTER

1. WE'LL SOON SELL OUR OLD CAR. I PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER TODAY.
2. I'M GETTING HUNGRY!—WHERE'S YOUR MOTHER?
3. AT THE BEAUTY SHOPPE.
4. LOOK AT THE VISION OF LOVELINESS THAT JUST SHIN IN!—WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'RE TEN YEARS YOUNGER!
5. IT'S MY NEW HAIR-DO. LIKE IT?
6. LIKE IT? IT'S TERRIFIC!—IT SURE TURNED YOUR SPEEDOMETER BACK!

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

1. YOU SEE I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO PLAY WITH MY DOLL, AND SHE GETS AWFULLY LONESOME. SHE NEEDS SOMEONE LIKE YOU. (OR YES) TO COME DOWN AND...
2. SPRITE WOULD BE GLAD TO DO IT. I WOULDN'T MIND IT.
3. I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED BUT WHAT I COULD FIND A DOLLY AT HOME YOU COULD HAVE FOR YOUR OWN. WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?
4. OH, MY YES!
5. NOW LOOK AT THAT! IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM. I DON'T KNOW WHO IS HAPPIER, SPRITE OR ME! THAT GIRL BEH IS A WONDER!

THE LONE RANGER

1. YOU'RE AUNT LOWEZEY IS THE NOISIEST CRITTER IN THE WHOLE NEWUNITED STATES. JUGHAD—HAW-HAW-HAW!! SHE AIN'T TOOK HER EYEBALLS OFF THEM NEW NEIGHBOURS SINCE THEY STARTED MOVIN' IN--
2. WHO ON EARTH IS THAT YOUNG HUUZY PARADIN' AROUND THE FRONT YARD IN ONE OF THEM NEWFANGLED BATHIN' SUITS? SAKES ALIVE!! IT'S PLUMB SCANDALOUS!!
3. WHAR?
4. I TOLD HIM THE GANG WOULD MEET AT THE CABIN TO SPLIT THE LOOT FROM THE LAST EXPRESS HOLDUP.
5. BUT I DIDN'T ADD THAT YOU AN' I WOULD BE ON HAND!

MICKY MOUSE

1. IF YOU DO ANYTHING TO HARASS MY DOG, I'LL...
2. HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT AS LONG AS YOU DO WHAT I SAY! NOW FIX ME A SNACK! BEING CLEVER ALWAYS MAKES ME HUNGRY!
3. POOR PLUTO! I WONDER WHERE HE'S GOT HIM HIDDEN!
4. THERE'S YOUR SNACK!
5. TEMPER! TEMPER!

FELIX, THE CAT ON PAGE 15 TODAY

TASTYKAKE

HOP TO IT!

LOANS QUICK CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE!

TUESDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Time	Channel	Program	Time	Channel	Program
12:15 P. M.	3	Blue, Look and Listen	7:15 P. M.	3	Sports Page
1:00 P. M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse	7:30 P. M.	3	News
1:30 P. M.	3	Gary Moore	7:45 P. M.	3	News
2:00 P. M.	3	Baseball	7:55 P. M.	3	News
2:30 P. M.	3	Frederick Ricks	8:00 P. M.	3	News
3:00 P. M.	3	Woman's Page	8:15 P. M.	3	News
3:30 P. M.	3	House Party	8:30 P. M.	3	News
4:00 P. M.	3	Baseball	8:45 P. M.	3	News
4:30 P. M.	3	Break the Bank	9:00 P. M.	3	News
5:00 P. M.	3	Yea and Fortune	9:15 P. M.	3	News
5:30 P. M.	3	Western Travelers	9:30 P. M.	3	News
6:00 P. M.	3	Adventure Theater	9:45 P. M.	3	News
6:30 P. M.	3	Kate Smith	10:00 P. M.	3	News
7:00 P. M.	3	Artists in the Afternoon	10:15 P. M.	3	News
7:30 P. M.	3	Adventure Theater	10:30 P. M.	3	News
8:00 P. M.	3	Hawkins Falls	10:45 P. M.	3	News
8:30 P. M.	3	Leslie McIlhenny	11:00 P. M.	3	News
9:00 P. M.	3	3 Red Trailers	11:15 P. M.	3	News
9:30 P. M.	3	Movie Matinee	11:30 P. M.	3	News
10:00 P. M.	3	Heavy Duty	11:45 P. M.	3	News
10:30 P. M.	3	10 Today's World	12:00 P. M.	3	News
11:00 P. M.	3	Newsline Cassidy			
11:30 P. M.	3	Wild Bill Kicks			
12:00 P. M.	3	Ramen of the Jungle			
12:30 P. M.	3	Movie Quick Quiz			
1:00 P. M.	3	10 Sports			
1:30 P. M.	3	10 Reporter			
2:00 P. M.	3	10 Sports			
2:30 P. M.	3	10 The Big Idea			

Try and Stop Me By BENNETT CERF

AT A MOVIE STUDIO last summer, reports Bob Sylvester, life was enlivened by weekly baseball pools. Each of sixteen actors or actresses drew out of a hat a pill representing one of the major league teams, and paid a dollar for it. Marilyn Monroe had been taking other pills to cure a cold and as a scene was being rehearsed, she took one from her purse and gulped it. Suddenly she realized that she made a mistake. "Help!" she cried. "I just swallowed the St. Louis Browns!"

SYLLOGISM Makes It So

Syllogism is argument expressed in logical form. It should contain three propositions, the first two being the premises and the last the conclusion. It contains also three terms: the major, the minor and the middle. For example: "All birds are winged creatures. Sparrows are birds. Therefore, sparrows are winged creatures." In this sparrows is the major term, winged creatures is the minor term and birds is the middle term. Can you pick the terms out of this one:

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Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church To Hold 62d Ministerial Convention

The 62d annual Ministerial convention of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church will convene in the Royersford M.B.C. church, Wal street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Thursday.

Members of the conference will travel to Royersford for the convention from New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. All the ministers, who pastor the churches of the conference will attend this convention.

The Rev. T. D. Gehret, district superintendent of the Bethlehem district, will be chairman, and the Rev. Ernest B. Hartman, pastor of the Graterford-Hartleyville circuit, will serve as secretary.

Devotions will open the morning session at 10:00 o'clock, with the Rev. J. B. Layne, Lehighton, in charge.

AN ADDRESS will be given at the session by the Rev. Howard A. Twiss.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
REED—On Thursday, April 4, 1952, Mrs. J. G. Reed, 68, of Royersford, Pa., died at her home. Burial in the cemetery.

Card of Thanks
I want to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of my dear wife, Mrs. J. G. Reed.

Personal
NOTICE is hereby given that I will pay no bills unless accompanied by my wife, Mrs. J. G. Reed.

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Reformed Congregation To Greet New Members

Thirty-six new members who joined Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church since the past Easter will be guests of honor at a reception tomorrow night in the auditorium of Memorial hall.

Each of the new members will be presented with a red rose by leaders of the congregation.

Words of welcome will be extended by the presidents of the various organizations of the church. A sound motion picture, "Walking With God," will be shown.

Following the program, the new and old members will enjoy a social hour, with refreshments served by members of the Alpha Tau class.

Social Service Director To Speak to Zion League

Mrs. Dorothy L. Edwards, Spring City, director of social service at Pennhurst State school, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of Zion Lutheran church league tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Edwards will explain the procedure for entering a child in this State institution as well as the program of learning and activities of the school.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: William B. Turner, Phoenixville; Charles R. Kimes, Parkersburg; Edward A. Foster, Phoenixville; Mrs. Mary Sosna, Phoenixville; Milton Matins, Royersford; Mrs. Sarah G. Palsgrove, Phoenixville; Glen Dersteneir, Phoenixville RD 1; Russell Gotschall, Spring City; Max McKinney, Phoenixville; James Buchanan, Spring City.

Discharged: Mrs. Irena Yearworth, Chester Springs; Jesse Clark, Phoenixville; Mrs. Kathryn Fedick, Phoenixville; Mrs. Paul Seelye, Spring City; Mrs. Dora Kimnach, Phoenixville RD 2; Howard Asenfelder, Phoenixville RD 1; Susanna Roeloff, Phoenixville.

SENIORS TO SPONSOR HOPE

Royersford High school seniors will sponsor a dance, "The Senior Hop," in the high school gym tomorrow night from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

FIREMEN'S GROUP TO MEET

Firemen's Relief association of Royersford Fire department will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Friendship firehouse, Green street.

CAREER TALKS

Reading office machine operators. The Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown clergyman.

William Pagano, supervisor of civilian personnel, Valley Forge Army hospital, Phoenixville, civil service; Barbara L. Brown, Hahnemann Medical college and hospital, Philadelphia, nursing.

Dr. R. M. Barr, 215 High street, dentists; Amos Ritchie, David Crystal Dress manufacturers, Reading, dress making and seamstresses; Charles Hartman, executive director of Chester county Board of Assistance, social workers.

John Katona, Doehler-Jarvis, office work; George Lock, Nagle Motors company, 1348 High street, auto mechanic; Louis Sager, Pottstown law firm, lawyers and judges.

Earl Custer, Doehler-Jarvis, tool and die makers; Private Robinson, Devin State Police officer, secret service and state and local police.

Jeanne Ann Wanda, art teacher at North Coventry High school, interior decoration, Ronald Brock way, Pottstown RD 2 radio and television.

The event is in charge of a committee headed by Neal Butner. Members are Alvin Alderfer, Clifford Brey, Stanley Springer, Mrs. Marion Machamer, Mrs. Esther Clark, Mrs. Charlotte Cook, and Kenneth Miller.

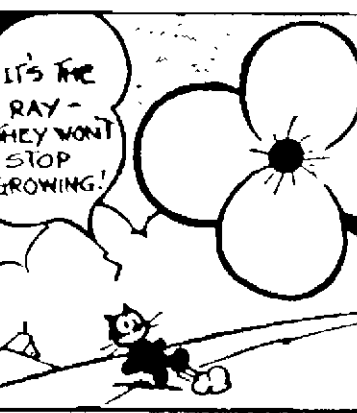
NEWSTIPS

East Greenville, whose tip was on the middle-aged Pennsylvanian couple that was overcome accidentally by coal gas.

As the judges proved this week for the umpteenth time, every tip has a good chance at a cash prize, no matter how big a week for news it is.

Most of the past week's news was bad news. If the sun ever comes out again to stay, maybe some good news will break out. But whether it's good, bad or half-in-between, it's all worth extra cash to alert readers.

FELIX THE CAT



TEACHERS' PAY

(Continued From Page One)

SCHOOL directors' discussion of the salary schedule followed the reading by Miriam V. Ludwig, chairman of the association's salary committee, of a letter from the committee summarizing what they had learned from a professional adviser of teachers.

The letter quoted A. Clair Moser, research director of Pennsylvania State Education association, as giving three main reasons why the \$500 across-the-board increase would have cost the district far more than does the schedule it adopted.

The committee's conference, with Moser, and its presence at last night's meeting, were things that the whole association had requested.

The association has held three stormy meetings at which members objected strongly to the board's rejecting their \$400 across-the-board request.

THE FOUR points were: 1. The association's requests were "modest." 2. The school district is in "good financial condition" and could grant the \$400 request "without more taxes." 3. "Merit systems do not work."

The "merit system" aspect of the board's new salary program is that the \$25,000 will go to pay higher salaries to teachers who get "higher credits" by taking post-graduate courses, or who have 15 years or more of teaching service.

Under the program, eligible Pottstown teachers would get from \$50 to \$100 more next year.

Charles L. Rohland, head of the board's teachers committee said, "Naturally, you're not going to satisfy 100 percent of the teachers—you never will, but I think we're working it in the right direction."

DR. McCORMICK referred to it repeatedly as "a noble gesture." Rohland warmly defended basing increases on experience and "earned credits" and said many other school districts are leaning the same way.

To the schedule, Rohland tried to attach a "rider" to the effect that all teachers should carry a fair share of the load of extra work. This idea won general approval but never was voted on.

Of the increases generally, Rohland said they appear "very generous and considerate of experienced teachers."

The salary program also included the setting up of an "evaluation committee" to try to work out a year-to-year agreement and prevent further teacher board friction on salaries.

THREE other major items brought up were: 1. The day school program for Korean War veterans. Dr. McCormick said 15 veterans had applied for the general program, but there was a wide scattering of types of courses preferred.

He said all applicants had "elected to wait until September" for further consideration of enrollment," and he expressed confidence that all eligible applicants could be taken care of then.

2. The budget. The board voted to advertise the budget and to adopt it finally at the May 4 meeting.

3. The proposal to build a memorial gymnasium at the Junior High. Binder referred to the "foul up" in Harrisburg that made it uncertain whether the State was going to stay behind its plan of permitting school authorities to do such work.

THE BOARD has voted that it builds the gymnasium, it will do so through an authority.

Other matters hurried through at the meeting were: Accepting the resignations of six teachers: Mrs. Francis B. Dover and Kathleen M. Guenther, Junior High; Mrs. Kathryn M. Hoffman, Sara E. Smithgall and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Wilke, elementary, and accepting the resignation as head teacher at Washington school of Mrs. Ruth F. Swartz.

Six new teachers were elected. They included Elizabeth Fosmoch, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate and daughter of Harvard Fosmoch, elementary school teacher.

The other five elected were Mrs. Evelyn T. Bachman, 24 King street; Mrs. Elizabeth Barth, Birdsboro; Gerald Hodges, Millersville; Helen Jack, Kutztown, and Robert T. Moss, Lancaster.

Seven teachers were given transferred assignments. Among these, Mrs. Bertha N. Maraffie was relieved of supervising music in three elementary schools so she could be director of

Obituaries

HENRY FARLEY, 52, PERKIO
MENVILLE RD 1, near New Hanover, died yesterday at 2 a. m. in Pottstown hospital of a heart attack.

Born in New York City, he entered the US Navy as a young man and returned in 1941 after having served for 2 1/2 years.

Holding the rate of chief boatswain's mate, he spent most of his Navy time at sea. For four years, however, he trained recruits at Great Lakes training center.

Since his retirement, he has been employed by the March-Brownback company.

He was the son of the late Peter and Anna (Menching) Farley. He is survived by his wife, Blanche (Annon) Farley, Perkio RD 1, and one brother, John, New York City.

He was a member of the George A. Amole Post 41, American Legion, Pottstown, and of the Fleet Reserve association, Allentown.

Funeral arrangements in charge of a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street are incomplete.

SAMUEL HIRSCH, former Pottstown resident and father of Mrs. Robert Printz, 70 North Franklin street, died Saturday afternoon at his home in CAPE MAY, N. J.

While in Pottstown, Mr. Hirsch was in the real estate business. He moved from there about 15 years ago, living in Reading before Cape May.

Surviving are his wife, Amelia (Leblang) Hirsch, three daughters, Lillian, wife of Robert Printz; Rose, wife of Bernard Berk, Cape May, and Evelyn, wife of Sidney Zaroff, Los Angeles, Calif., and a son, Martin, Chicago, Ill.

Services were held Sunday from Cape May, with interment in Pottstown's Mercy and Truth synagogue cemetery.

Bearers included Morris Leblang, Albert Leblang, Stanley Prince and Horace Prince.

Funeral services for **MRS. MARGUERITE MAE (SEYLER) QUIGLEY, POTTSTOWN RD 3, wife of Walter S. Quigley Jr., were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 339 King street.**

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in Highland Memorial Park.

Bearers were Ruben, Paul and Leonard Seyler, and Donald, Clifford and Ralph Quigley.

Club Loses License

HARRISBURG, April 13 (AP)—The Aluminum City club of New Kensington, Westmoreland county, has lost its liquor license because of two violations of the liquor law.

The board cited gambling inside the club and the existence of a barred door on the premises as reasons for its action.

THE BOARD ruled that the only people in the future who could rate as supervisors were those whose supervisory work was full time, and it voted small increases in the pay of most head teachers.

Limerick school district's request to send 35 seventh graders to the Junior High in September was approved.

The board reaffirmed its policy against granting use of school property to outside groups except for educational or charitable purposes.

Directors rejected a proposal to increase the pay rate for evening extension courses from \$2.50 to \$3 an hour. It approved revision of the penmanship program, and it okayed bids for the usual school supplies and equipment.

All seven directors attended the session in the administration building. Meeting simultaneously across the hall was the school authority, which handled routine problems connected with its financing and erection.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE
Philadelphia, April 13 (AP)—(USDA)—Truckloads of fresh fruit and produce were generally available on the wholesale produce market today. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, and small fruits were all in season. Potatoes, onions, and other vegetables were also available. Prices were generally steady, with some fluctuations in the price of apples and peaches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
WIKEL—On Saturday, April 11, 1952, John O. Wikel, 46, of Pottstown, Pa., died at his home. Burial in the cemetery.

MARTIN—On Thursday, April 11, 1952, Martin J. Martin, 42, of Pottstown, Pa., died at his home. Burial in the cemetery.

FAYINGER—On Saturday, April 11, 1952, Fayinger, 42, of Pottstown, Pa., died at his home. Burial in the cemetery.

RUTTER—On Thursday, April 11, 1952, Rutter, 42, of Pottstown, Pa., died at his home. Burial in the cemetery.

TRUNK—On Thursday, April 11, 1952, Trunk, 42, of Pottstown, Pa., died at his home. Burial in the cemetery.

Card of Thanks
The family of the late Mrs. Mary J. Quigley wishes to express their appreciation to the friends and neighbors who attended the funeral and to the Rev. Edward S. Horn for his services.

Personal
NOTICE is hereby given that I will pay no bills unless accompanied by my wife, Mrs. J. G. Reed.

IDENTIFICATION PHOTOS
For identification purposes, please bring a recent photograph of yourself to the Pottstown Police Station.

LAST WEEK
For our last week's special, please bring a recent photograph of yourself to the Pottstown Police Station.

CHURCH
The church of the Holy Spirit, 145 High street, Pottstown, Pa., will hold a service on Sunday, April 14, at 10 o'clock.

Hearing Aids
For hearing aids, please contact the Pottstown Hearing Aid Center, 145 High street.

Notice
Spring clean up time is here! Let us help you with your spring cleaning needs. Contact us today.

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Lost: A black and white dog, 1 year old, missing since April 10. Reward \$50.00.

Legal Notices
Notice of the death of John J. Wikel, 46, of Pottstown, Pa., who died on April 11, 1952.

Sheriff's Sale
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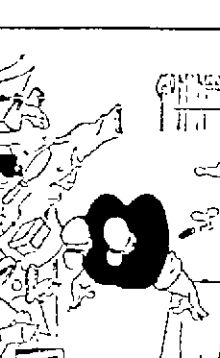
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'Brownie Story' Staged by Troop 23 Brownies at Their Meeting In First Presbyterian Church; Members Study Flag Etiquette

Brownie Troop 23, First Presbyterian church, staged the "Brownie Story" at their last meeting.

Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Spangenberg, the younger members of the troop and new members told the story using the flannelgraph with characters and appropriate scenery.

Older members of the group were taught how to fold a flag. Leader for the opening flag ceremony was Leslie Maloney.

Information blanks were distributed to all members and are to be signed by the parent, giving the girls permission to go to Camp Barton, May 2 and 3. They must be returned by next Saturday.

At the next meeting the girls will make Mother's Day gifts.

Those present at the meeting were: Jeanette Christman, Diane Kondig, Leslie Maloney, Jeanne Marey, Linda McCabe, Peggy Mims, and Barbara Mohler.

JoAnn Schumacher, Annette and Kathryn Sensenig, Anita Sorg, Christina Welch, Jane Weikel, Susan Williams, Susan Whisler, Mary Jo Zukosky and Helen Clair Frederick.

Visitors were: Donna Strunk.

Catherine Weikel, Jane Keene, Shirley Neff, Gail and Dinne Stevenson and Jane Creswell.

The meeting closed with the taps played by Mary Jo Zukoski and the friendship circle.

These pupils at North Coventry High school are in Room 2 of the Ninth grade. They are, left to right, bottom row, Mary Hahn, Elmer Drumheller, Barbara Vogt, Florence Hohl, Elsie Hauck, Barbara Moyer, and Joyce Christman. Second row, Nancy Spotts, Anna Manwiler, Shirley Dietrich, Faye Arion, Helen George, Janet Fox, Lucille Swavely and Kathleen Collins. Third row, Morril Kline, David Lake, William Hallman, Paul Brower, Barbara Buckwaller and Edwin Orr. Fourth row, Carl Hoffecker, David Miller, Robert Fehr, John Brown, and Harold Schweitzer. Kenneth I. Miller, not in the picture, is home room teacher for the class.

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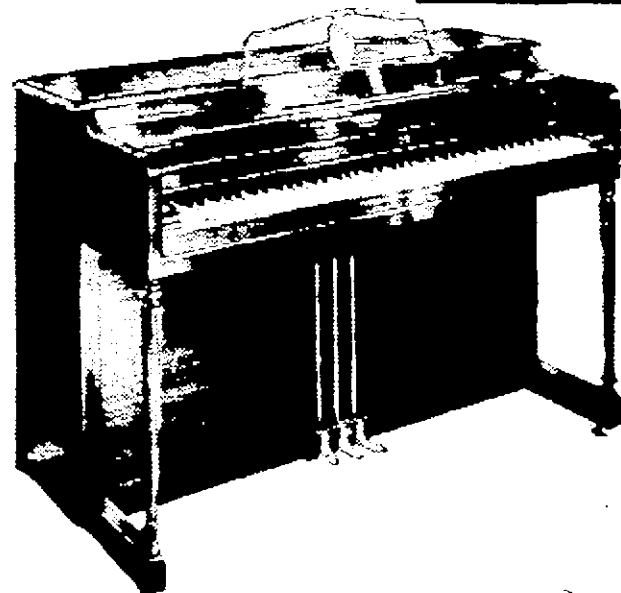
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Parkerford Scouts Plan Camping Jaunt

Girls of Parkerford Scout troop 100 planned a camping trip for later this month during their meeting in the Parkerford Brethren church.

Color guards for the horse shoe ceremony were Kathryn Swavely, Donna Favinger, Nettie Davidshofer and Laura Fesley. Marcia Mauger read from the Bible.

The troop will meet tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Parker Malenke, Parkerford.

Attending were: Edith Kessler, Suzanne Rinehart, Nancy Berkey, Carol Miller, Bonnie Kinski, Jane Rinehart, Dorothea Lederer, Dor-

othy Swavely, Gloria White, Elaine Hatfield, Kay Moyer, Eunice Retner, Joyce Retner and Shirley Shellenberg.

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German Club Auxiliary Ladies Have Hat Social

Members of the German club auxiliary held a hat social after their meeting in the club room.

Winners were as follows: Mrs. Louis Brandel, funniest; Mrs. Roy Moyer, prettiest, and Mrs. Barlow Hafer, most original.

Preceding the next meeting, May 14, a covered dish social and auction will be held.

The prize, donated by Mrs. Harvey Berk, was won by Mrs. Otto Miller Jr.

Mrs. F. Earl Stott is a new member.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Marquardt, Mrs. Fred Lohagen, Mrs. Francis Tray and Mrs. Thomas Stierheim.



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